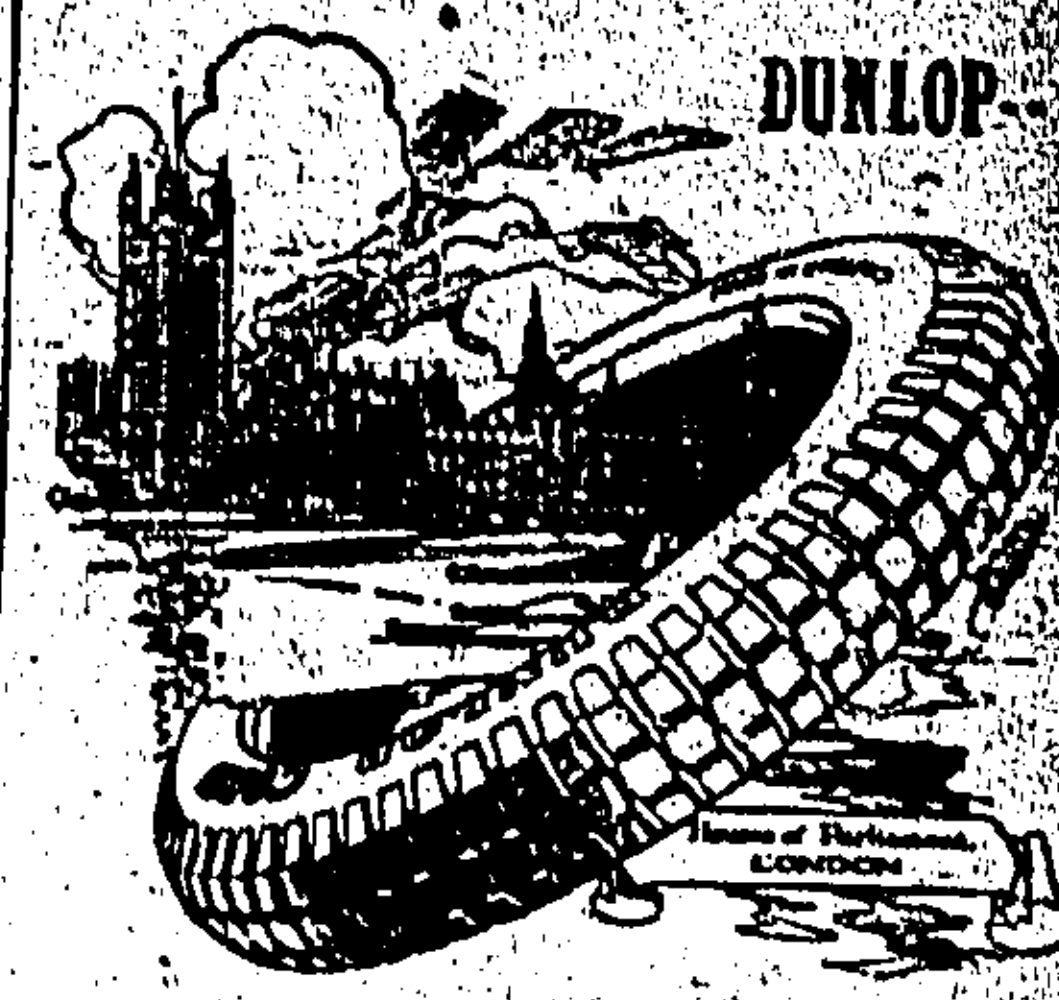




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HONGKONG'S NEW CINEMA.

FUTURE OF YEE SANG FAT BUILDING.

DEMOLITION TO BEGIN IN VERY SHORT TIME.

SIX STOREYS IN FRONT.

The Yee Sang Fat building, standing on Queen's Road Central and having frontages also to D'Aguiar Street and Wyndham Street is to be demolished almost immediately and a modern cinema theatre and block of office property erected on the site thus cleared. The suggested development of the site on these lines was exclusively reported in the *Telegraph* some months ago. Since that time tentative plans have been prepared and these have just been officially approved. The owners of the site, a Chinese syndicate which has formed itself into a new entertainment company, propose to start the work of pulling down the premises now occupied by Messrs. Yee Sang Fat almost immediately.

A Year To Build.

It is anticipated that the new cinema and block of offices will be completed twelve months after the site has been cleared, and while the building contract has not yet been let, it is thought that the new development of the site will cost about three lakhs of dollars.

The new cinema theatre will be behind a large office block, which will face Queen's Road. The tentative plans, prepared by Messrs. Clarke and Lu, show that the new building will have a frontage to Queen's Road of a hundred feet.

The building will be set back nearly six feet to the new building line which allows for the widening of Queen's Road. The new building will have a frontage to Wyndham Street of 128 feet and, as will be realised, the scheme also calls for the demolition of the old Coronet cinema theatre which is now being used by a Chinese flower dealer.

The Entrances.

The building will extend up D'Aguiar Street for a distance of 130 feet. The rear of the block will back on to the *South China Morning Post* Building, a six foot lane running between the two properties.

The entrance to the new cinema will be from Queen's Road by means of a "crush" hall which will be thirty feet wide. This will be equipped with the necessary book-ing offices.

The cinema proper, which will be on a higher level, will be served by a lift capable of holding fifteen people and by a stairway which will be used by cinema patrons. A stairway on the left of the main entrance hall will lead to the stalls, the entrance for the front seats of the cinema being from D'Aguiar Street. To facilitate entrance to this section of the theatre there will be a "crush" hall under the stage.

Large Seating Capacity.

The circle of the cinema will be reached by a stairway on the right of the main entrance hall, or by the lift. The stairway will first lead to a mezzanine floor which will also constitute another "crush" hall for the people using the circle seats.

The cinema will have a seating capacity of 1,122, the plans providing for 738 seats downstairs and 384 in the circles.

The exits from the cinema will be in Wyndham Street and

It would appear that this will spell the doom of the flower sellers who now occupy this side of the road.

The entrance to the office property will also be in Wyndham Street. This will be by means of a lift and stairway, entirely separate from the cinema section of the block. There are to be two cinema exits on Wyndham Street, one from the back stalls and the other from the balcony or circle. There will also be another entirely separate fireproof exit leading direct from the machine room and the rewinding room.

The exit from the front stalls will be in D'Aguiar Street, where there will also be an emergency exit from the offices. The new cinema will be equipped with a roomy stage,

BRITAIN'S LATEST PLANE CARRIER.

GLORIOUS TO BE PLACED IN COMMISSION.

THE ARGUS FOR CHINA.

London, Jan. 5. The British Navy will have its full complement of nine aircraft carriers in service when H.M.S. *Glorious* is put into commission at Devonport on Tuesday.

Glorious was one of the big cruisers built during the war and by being converted into an aircraft carrier she is joining her sister ships, *Furious* and *Courageous*, which have also been adapted to fulfil that capacity.

Glorious was paid off in 1924 and has been adapted for her present purpose in Devonport.

After her trials, she will join the Mediterranean Fleet, replacing *Courageous*, which is being transferred to the Atlantic Fleet to relieve H.M.S. *Argus*, destined for the China Station. *Glorious* displaces 18,000 tons and has 90,000 horse-power engines.

The *Glorious* will be one of the biggest of the aircraft carriers and one of the fastest. Her size may be judged from the fact that H.M.S. *Hermes* is a vessel of only 10,500 tons.

The biggest carrier is H.M.S. *Enterprise*, which displaces 22,000 tons. —*British Wireless.*

RECENT PALESTINE DISORDERS.

COMMISSION RETURNS TO LONDON.

London, Jan. 5. The members of Shaw Commission of Inquiry into the causes of the recent disorders between Jews and Arabs in Palestine returned to London yesterday.

The Commission sat six hours a day and six days weekly for nine weeks in Palestine, hearing a great volume of evidence. A few more witnesses will be heard in London, and the report will probably be presented in the next few weeks. —*British Wireless.*

WINDOW SMASHED IN WANCHAI SHOP.

JAPANESE PROPRIETOR FINDS NOTHING MISSING.

K. Iida, the proprietor of a watchmakers' establishment at No. 40, Johnstone Road (old Praya East), has reported to the police that he found his show window smashed and damage caused to the extent of \$40 this morning.

There was no sign of the person who caused the damage, and none of the articles on display in the window case were touched.

FINE WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports that a strong anticyclone remains central to the north of the Yangtze Valley. Strong monsoon along the south-east coast of China and over the North China Sea. The forecast till noon tomorrow is:—N.E. winds, strong; fine.

The general design being in accordance with the most modern cinema layout. Special attention is being paid to its ventilation. The top of the cinema will have a curved roof, thus leaving a large air space between it and the flat roof. It is proposed to use this in connexion with a modern system of ventilation and cooling.

Six-Storey Building.

As explained, the cinema proper will be at the rear of the office property and consequently the front part of the building will be considerably higher than the back. The front part of the building will rise to a height of 94 feet, comprising six storeys. In addition there will be a central tower 27 feet high. The front of the building conforms largely to the design already set by new buildings on this thoroughfare. The entrance to the cinema will be flanked on either side by shops, over which there will be a canopy similar to that of the *Kayamall* and other buildings. Shanghai plaster will be used to surface the concrete building, which will probably take about a year to complete.

LOCAL SMALL-POX EPIDEMIC.

TREATING PATIENTS IN HOMES.

MR. LO SUGGESTS WAIVING OF DISINFECTION.

CHINESE OBJECTIONS.

Arising out of the present outbreak of small-pox in the Colony, Mr. M. K. Lo is asking a series of questions at to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board in regard to the conditions under which patients may be treated in their own homes.

In particular, Mr. Lo asks, in view of Chinese objections to disinfection of clothing etc., whether such disinfection might not be waived, providing patients submit themselves to vaccination. If that is not possible, he suggests the issuing of notifications in Chinese regarding the non-injurious effects of disinfection, as well as a general propaganda campaign in regard to the dangers arising from dumping and concealment.

Conditions of Treatment.

Mr. Lo's questions are in the following terms:

1.—(i). In view of the prevalence of small-pox cases in the Colony, will the Head of the Sanitary Department state, for the information of the public, whether or not it is the fact that a patient suffering from small-pox can be treated in his own home and is not subject to compulsory removal to the small-pox or any other hospital, if only the following conditions are complied with:

(a) That the case is forthwith notified to the Medical Officer of Health either directly or through the Public Dispensaries.

(b) That all the inmates submit themselves to vaccination, and

(c) That a notice is placed on the door to the effect that there is a small-pox case within?

(ii). If the above conditions do not accurately describe the actual conditions as laid down by the Board, will the Head of the Sanitary Department state what the actual conditions are?

Chinese Objections.

2.—(i). Will the Head of the Sanitary Department state whether or not notification of a case of small-pox to the Medical Officer of Health, or discovery of such a case by him, will involve the consequence of a general disinfecting of the furniture, personal effects, and premises in the place in which such a case has occurred?

(ii) In view of the fact that one of the chief known reasons for dumping and concealment in the deep-rooted objection, on the part of the poorer class of the Chinese, to disinfection, inspired by the fear—however ill-founded—as to the injurious effect of disinfection on clothing etc., will the Head of the Sanitary Department confer with the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services and the Medical Officer of Health as to the feasibility, from the point of public health, of waiving disinfection upon the compliance of Condition 1 (i) (b) above in order to encourage and insure voluntary notification?

(iii) If disinfection is indispensable in the interests of public health, will the Head of the Sanitary Department consider the advisability of giving the widest possible publicity to a notification to the public in the Chinese language as to the innocuous and non-injurious effect of disinfection on clothing etc.?

Campaign Suggested.

(iv). In view of the fact that the Colony is once more faced with another small-pox epidemic, will the Head of the Sanitary Department consider the advisability of conducting a propaganda campaign amongst the Chinese explaining clearly the conditions under which a patient can be treated at home; the effects of disinfection; the grave risk to general health arising from dumping and concealment; so as to educate public opinion, remove any ignorance or prejudice and thus bring about the complete discontinuance of such practices as dumping and concealment which are so detrimental to the public good?

KING & PRESIDENT HOOVER.

EXCHANGE OF GREETINGS AT NEW YEAR.

NAVAL LIMITATION.

London, Jan. 5.

His Majesty the King and President Hoover, in greetings exchanged at New Year, refer to the hope that 1930 will see the advancement of the cause of naval disarmament.

The King telegraphed: "At the commencement of a New Year so full of promise for the advancement of world peace by naval disarmament, it affords me particular pleasure to offer you my most cordial greetings together with my best wishes for your happiness and welfare and for the prosperity of the United States of America."

President Hoover replied: "I am happy to receive Your Majesty's message of New Year wishes. The resolve to advance world peace by mutual good-will, by the limitation of naval armaments, is the earnest purpose of the British and American peoples and Governments, and it is my hope, and it will be the endeavour of the American Government, to see that this great object is attained during the year which has just commenced. I also desire to reciprocate all Your Majesty's good wishes for the New Year." —*British Wireless.*

BANKING FAILURE IN PEKING.

FIVE IMPORTANT CONCERNS BANKRUPT.

COMMERCE BADLY HIT.

Peking, Jan. 5.

A mild sensation has been caused in Peking by the simultaneous announcement of the bankruptcy of five of the leading Chinese native banks, during the week-end.

The commercial community and other native banks in the city have been badly hit by the unexpected failure of these firms, all of which have been in existence for a number of years, and have extensive connections with other native banks and business houses. A very large sum running into seven or eight figures must be involved in the bankruptcies.

Business circles in Peking now anticipate that before Chinese New Year at least ten of the smaller Chinese native banks will also fail. A run on them in the next few days is feared, precipitated by the alarm of the events of the week-end.

This unsatisfactory state of affairs is principally due to exceedingly depressed trade conditions during 1929, consequent upon the almost continuous internecine warfare in many parts of North and North-Western China, interrupting all communication on the principal railways and rendering it practically impossible for merchants to move their goods from place to place.

NORTH CHINA UNDER COLD SPELL.

MANY DEATHS REPORTED IN PEKING.

Peking, Jan. 5.

The coldest spell for ten years prevails in North China. In some of the mountainous districts, the weather has been so cold that horses have died while galloping along the roads, while cases have been reported of travellers on trains passing away in their sleep.

Over 50 poor people and beggars have died outside the congee shops in Peking during the week-end.

A Chinese electrician appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a charge of unlawfully wounding with a knife a stallholder in Reclamation Street. Mr. J. M. Remondino appeared for the defendant, who was remanded till Saturday morning for hearing.

SIR MURCHISON FLETCHER.

TAKES OVER THE FIJI GOVERNORSHIP.

REFERENCES TO HONGKONG IN SPEECH.

CORDIAL WELCOME.

Amidst scenes of considerable enthusiasm, H.E. Sir Murchison Fletcher, C. M. G., C. B. E., the new Governor of Fiji, accompanied by Lady Fletcher, made his official landing at Suva on November 22nd last, and was later sworn into office by the Chief Justice at the Supreme Court.

Fiji's new Governor is extremely well-known here in Hongkong, where he spent the whole of his Colonial career until appointed Colonial Secretary of Ceylon in 1926, a post which he held until recently made Governor of Fiji. His name has been mentioned as one of the "possibles" to succeed H.E. Sir Cecil Clementi as Governor of Hongkong.

After the swearing-in ceremony at Suva, a civic reception was given to Sir Murchison and Lady Fletcher at the Town Hall, where a welcome was extended by the Mayor and at which the Town Clerk read an official address.

Advice Invited.

Sir Murchison made a brief reply, in the course of which he expressed the hope that all, of whatever race, would frankly and freely advise him of their views; otherwise, ripe judgments would not be possible. "I am here," concluded His Excellency, "to do my best; more, no man can do."

Soon after his arrival, Sir Murchison Fletcher was the guest of honour at a luncheon given by the Suva Chamber of Commerce, Luncheon Club, at which Sir Maynard Headstrom, who presided, extended a hearty welcome to His Excellency, saying that Sir Murchison had come to them in the right spirit, being prepared to look on the bright side of things.

References to Hongkong.

In the course of his reply, His Excellency made several references to Hongkong. He said his wife and himself had been overwhelmed with the cordiality of the reception accorded to them in Suva. His small son had just joined his first school and he had just had a first letter from him, in which he wrote "I am having a lovely time here."

So writing home to his mother, and speaking of Fiji, he had written like his son, "I am having a lovely time here." (applause) "We are both charmed with Government House and its gardens."

He did not propose to speak on matters of policy, such as any particular road, "but I do say," said his Excellency energetically, "we must have roads." (Loud applause). This applied to Fiji as it applied to Hongkong, where he had had some things to do with new roads. The motor traffic had revolutionized the road problem. They did not want the capital and its fine harbour shut up in a corner for want of roads, (hear, hear). He hoped they could persuade all to join in such a policy (applause). He had seen Honolulu, and taking its example we ought to encourage tourists.

More Electricity.

He had gone over the Electric Power House with the Mayor. He had taken a particular interest in the development of electricity wherever he had been. He suggested to the Mayor that he should go forth as an apostle, and set up a shop, (laughter); of course he meant in his official capacity (laughter) and sell electric cookers, etc., and tell the public, "Take this cooker away, pay for it as it best suits you, and burn our electricity." This would greatly develop their electricity department (applause).

Luncheon Clubs.

Luncheon clubs were excellent institutions. The first club luncheon he attended 29 years ago was of a limited membership and one rule was that they all speak in Chinese. (laughter). He was afraid it did not last long.

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FOOLISH TALK OF INDEPENDENCE.

LABOUR PARTY AND INDIA'S POLITICAL FUTURE.

A CLEAR STATEMENT.

London, Jan. 5.

Earl Russell, the Under-Secretary for India, speaking at a Labour Party meeting yesterday, referred to the political situation in India, and stated that no one knew better than the Indians themselves how very foolish was the talk of complete independence.

Dominion Status, he said, was not possible at the moment and he felt would not be for a long time. Great Britain had been guiding India along the road towards democracy. To let go suddenly would be a calamity for India.

The Labour Party would not allow themselves to be turned aside from their objective by foolish resolutions or by other forms of propaganda.

They were perfectly honest in saying that their objective was self-government of India. For that they were working, but they were hindered by these foolish resolutions which had been deplorable by all friends of India in Britain. —*British Wireless.*

PO HING THEATRE INCIDENT.

ALLEGED ASSAULT ON AN INDIAN CONSTABLE.

What was described as a serious assault was mentioned before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when two lime-washers appeared before his Worship on three charges arising out of an incident alleged to have taken place at the Po Hing Theatre on Saturday night.

The defendants were charged with (1) unlawfully and maliciously wounding a student and a watchman of the Po Hing Theatre, (2) unlawfully being in possession of one iron bar, an instrument fit for an unlawful purpose, and (3) assaulting an Indian constable with the intention of resisting arrest.

It was intimated that Mr. F. X. d'Almada, Jr., had been instructed to defend and wished for a remand as well as bail.

Defective Inspector Fallon remarked that the bail would have to be substantial, as the assault was a serious one from the point of view of the police, as a policeman was concerned.

The hearing was fixed for Friday afternoon, the defendants being allowed \$500 bail each.

CONTRACTOR FACES SERIOUS CHARGES.

ACCUSED OF STEALING FIRM'S MONEY.

Charges of embezzlement of \$493.13, the monies of the mop Hing firm of 331, Leichok Road, and of using the impression of a false copy of the firm, were brought against a building contractor before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Mr. J. M. Remedios appeared for the defendant and applied for a date to be fixed for the hearing and at the same time asked his Worship to consider the question of bail.

His Worship remanded the defendant for one week formally on bail of \$1,000 for hearing on Tuesday the 14th instant.

GROSS CRUELTY.

PIGS THROWN FROM HEIGHT IN CRATES.

Prosecuting two Chinese, before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a charge of causing avoidable cruelty to pigs on-board the steam launch *Man Hing*, Sergeant Young stated that the defendants, instead of lowering the crates from the deck of the boat, threw them to the wharf from a height of about ten feet.

Remarking that it was a very bad case, his Worship fined each defendant \$20 with the alternative of three weeks' hard labour in default.

MYSTERIOUS LOSS OF DIAMONDS.

PACKAGE VALUED AT \$5,000 DISAPPEARS.

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST THE FRENCH BANK.

OLD AFFAIR DIVULGED.

The mysterious loss of a package of diamonds valued at over \$5,000 and alleged to have been shipped from Antwerp to the Hongkong branch of the Banque de l'Indo Chine, French Building, Queen's Road Central, for delivery to a local traveller, and which were not delivered by the Bank, was the subject of an action in the Supreme Court this morning before the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan).

There were three plaintiffs, Louis Kornitzer, Henri N. Gutwirth and Isaac H. Goldberg, diamond merchants, carrying on business at No. 40, Rue Coquilhat, Antwerp, Belgium, and they sued the local Bank claiming (a) return of the diamonds or their value in local currency and \$10,000 for detention, or (b) the value of lost profit as damages, or (c) the value of the diamonds as damages.

Negligence Alleged.

In the statement of claim, plaintiffs give the value of the diamonds as \$5,082 15s. 4d. and say they were received on July 3, 1922 by the Bank for safe keeping. It is alleged that the Bank lost them as a result of negligence, thereby occasioning loss to plaintiffs. Alternatively, it is alleged that the Bank refused or failed to deliver the diamonds on demand thereby converting them to their own use and depriving plaintiffs of them. Lastly, plaintiffs claim that the Bank wrongfully detained and still detains the diamonds.

In a statement of defence, defendants deny the allegations. They state that if any parcel was received (which is denied), they had at no time knowledge of its contents. Further, they put plaintiffs to proof that the parcel was sent in compliance with Post Office regulations in Belgium, that the diamonds were contained in a metal or wooden box with the value of the contents written on a label fixed to the box, and that the box was sealed.

"Gratuitous Bailiffs."

Also if the parcel was in the custody of the Bank (which is denied) they were under no duty to plaintiffs to take care of it; and that no demand was made until November 27, 1922. Lastly, defendants say, as an alternative that they were gratuitous bailiffs of the parcel and, in answer to plaintiffs claim generally, state that they took reasonable care of the parcel, which was lost, wrongfully removed, or stolen by some person or persons, unknown to them and they have been unable to trace it.

In reply, plaintiffs affirm that the Post Office regulations in Belgium are irrelevant and unimportant to the issue.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. R. A. Wadson, of Deacons, is for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., with Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. G. C. Tinson, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, is defending.

Account Opened in 1921.

Mr. Jenkin this morning explained that the three plaintiffs were in partnership. Mr. Kornitzer being the person who travelled, principally in the Far East, disposing of diamonds. Mr. Goldberg was a financier, and Mr. Gutwirth was an expert who selected diamonds from the Antwerp market.

Mr. Kornitzer came to Hongkong in August 1921, and on the 8th of that month he opened a current account with the defendant Bank in Hongkong. On that occasion he saw the manager, Mr. Marriot, who named him on to the secretary, Mr. Kornitzer. He then, in the ordinary specimen signature card, and in addition, gave his name and address to the defendant bank, and to the plaintiffs, on which his name was given as address in Antwerp, and the plaintiffs' address in Hongkong.

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NEW TERRITORIES SHOW.

H.E. BIDS FAREWELL TO
VILLAGE ELDERS.

FINE EXHIBITS.

The remarkable advance made during the last two years by the inhabitants of the Chinese villages in the New Territory in the cultivation of market produce was the chief impression a visitor gained at the third annual Agricultural Exhibition held at Shek Wu Hui, Sheung Shui, on Saturday, which was officially opened by His Excellency the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.), who also took the opportunity of bidding farewell to the villagers, in whose welfare he has displayed such a lively interest during his term of office in the Colony.

The exhibition was, from all points of view, an outstanding success, the displays of the local farmers, reaching a very high standard of excellence. All of the competitive classes were well supported, and in addition to the 110 classes in fruit, and vegetables, there were poultry and honey sections, both of which attracted considerable attention.

Among some of the outstanding displays were extraordinarily fine specimens of foreign vegetables, lemons, cabbages, tomatoes, peas, turnips, leeks and cauliflowers, and visitors were very loud in their admiration of these splendid exhibits. Sugar cane was also well displayed, and the poultry section showed a truly wonderful improvement both in the excellence and number of the birds and the eggs. The Committee is to be congratulated on the success of their experiment in introducing honey amongst the exhibition classes, there being a particularly fine display of some of the latest types of beehives and other appliances.

Among the special exhibits, the Imperial Chemical Industries (China), Ltd., displayed a stand of particular interest to agriculturalists, which featured fertilisers, chemicals and many cultivated vegetables, including some very fine specimens of potatoes and cauliflowers.

The China Land Developing and Agriculture Corp. exhibits of leeks and turnips also excited considerable agreeable comment, the specimens displayed being of excellent quality.

The Botanical and Forestry Department had a special show of vegetables grown in Sheung Shui, whilst the Hong Lok Orchard displayed a profuse array of choice blooms.

Private Exhibits.

The feature of the private exhibits were those of Mrs. E. I. Clarke of Tai-po, who displayed some delicious strawberries and home-made jam, and more than ordinary interest was shown in her beautiful Persian cat, which was also put on the stand.

Miss M. Ahwee of Kowloon City showed a fine assortment of Coffee Beans, whilst a novel exhibit was found in the model working train of the Kowloon and Canton Railway, which was made in the Company's workshops last year.

Trade exhibitors were represented by Nestles Company, who made an attractive display of their famous tinned milk and assorted chocolates, and the British-American Tobacco Co. who had an artistic stand featuring "Hatamen" cigarettes, made from tobacco grown in China.

The special train facilities afforded by the Kowloon and Canton Railway were naturally taken full advantage of, hundreds making the journey from Kowloon and the intermediate villages, so that when His Excellency arrived shortly after 3 p.m. the exhibition pavilion was filled to capacity by both European and Chinese visitors.

Greeted By Elders.

H.E. who was accompanied by Lady Clementi and Major H.B.L. Dowbiggin, Honorary A.D.C., was greeted at the entrance by the Elders of the New Territory, with whom he exchanged a warm

handshake and greetings, and the National Anthem was played by the 8/15th Punjab, who also rendered musical selections during the afternoon.

The Workers.

Rev. H. R. Wells, in calling upon His Excellency to open the Show, said: Your Excellency, Lady Clementi, Ladies & Gentlemen, We esteem it a great honour that you should be present today at the opening of the third Show in connexion with agricultural products in the New Territories.

Your Excellency was present at the first Show and it was at your request that I personally agreed to assist in the matter of preparing for the Show. Such service as I could render has always been at the disposal of the Committee and today we feel more than ever that this work must not be allowed to lapse but must go on from strength to strength.

Before proceeding to report the progress made and our aims for the future, I should mention some of those who have worked to make the movement a success, and before naming some of the New Territories gentlemen, I should perhaps mention those who have given unstinted service but whose work lies mostly in Hongkong. Our Secretary, Mr. J. D. Bush is a worthy successor to the Hon. Mr. Braga who was one of the principal workers in the first Show. Messrs. Bullock and Dowbiggin have assisted us from the start; and lately we have had most valued assistance from Major C. M. Manners, O.B.E., Mr. Mow Fung and others of the Kowloon Residents' Association, to whom we are greatly indebted for many helpful suggestions in the endeavour to make the Show as attractive as possible from the point of view of the villagers, as well as that of the visitors. The gentlemen from the Kowloon Residents' Association have been most energetic in assisting in the work of expanding the Show in every way possible. I should also mention that special thanks are due to our Treasurer, Mr. T. P. Tong.

There has been a large number of New Territories residents in constant attendance at the meetings, of which about ten have been held throughout the year. Among those who have taken an active interest in these meetings and undertaking other duties in connexion with the Show are Messrs. Tang Wei Tong, Fung Ki Cheuk, (the Chinese Secretary), Mr. Ng Sing Chi, Mr. Tang Pak Kiu, Tsai Po Tin and others too numerous to mention.

Mr. Fung Ki Cheuk's untiring efforts and interest in the Show have been a great asset. Above all, we have been deeply indebted to Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung for their hospitality and the use of the "Fung Ling Hok Po" for holding the committee meetings. In fact, success up to the present has largely been due to their assiduous support.

Certain features have been added to the Show this year and among them is the beautifully prepared Handbook for which we are indebted chiefly to Messrs. Bush and Mow Fung and for the cover design to Mr. J. H. Hunt of the European Y.M.C.A., who has endeavoured to represent the features of the New Territories and the Show. In this connexion, the heavy expenditure of printing the Handbook could not be met but for generous support from various banks and commercial houses together with liberal donations from certain institutions and individuals.

Effect of Drought.

In consequence of the prolonged drought in the early part of the year, and the extremely dry weather since September, it has not been possible to secure as many exhibits as we would wish, but we are glad to have so many and the evidence thus given of the general interest of the people in the New Territories is very encouraging.

As an outcome of the work, it is now proposed to form an Agricultural Association in the Territories and papers dealing with this subject have been duly presented to the Government. It is hoped that at an early date this Association may be formed and that in the near future some fruitful results may be obtained. This will be an-



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It is probable that if a water supply had been available for the New Territories in the early part of the year, many crops might have been saved. By personal observation, we have come to believe that at little expense, considerable quantities of water might be conserved and be ready for use in times of drought. If the Government would take up this matter, it would probably be of immense value to the Territories and might even benefit Hongkong during periods of exceptional drought.

Planting of Trees.

The proposed Association would, amongst other things, aim to plant trees; and a suggestion will be made to the Government to grant the Association rights over some hills so that pine or fir plantations might be made. In due course, these plantations may possibly become a source of income as well as of interest in agricultural education. The Association aims to include in its objective such education, because members of the Show Committee realize the value of modern methods and of the introduction of plants and seeds from other parts of the world. Experiments could be made on the hills in planting other trees in such a way as to put everything ultimately on a paying basis, the proceeds of which will be devoted to rural education.

Your Excellency suggested this subject two years ago and it must be gratifying to you to know that this is bearing fruit in the minds of the people, and it may be anti-

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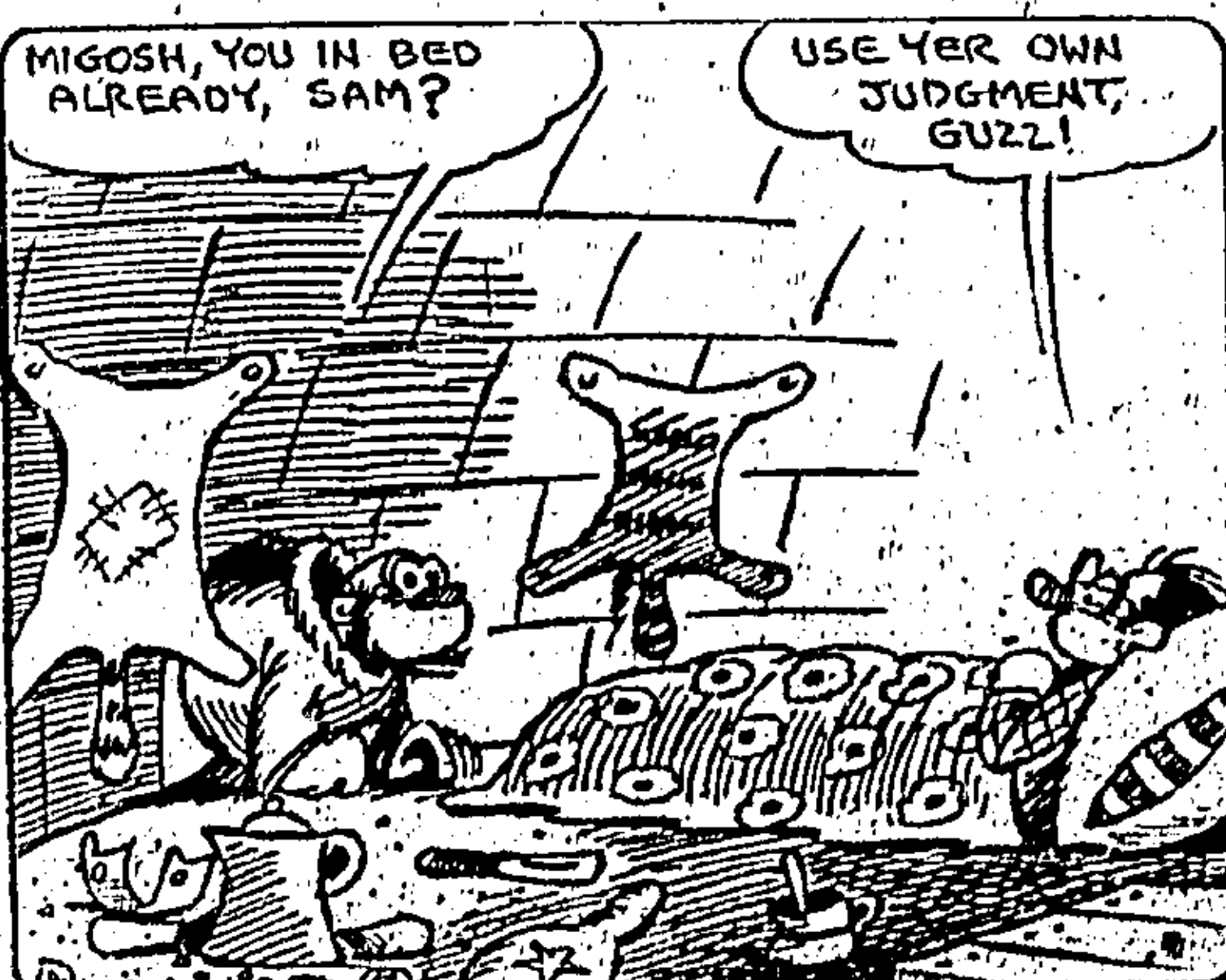
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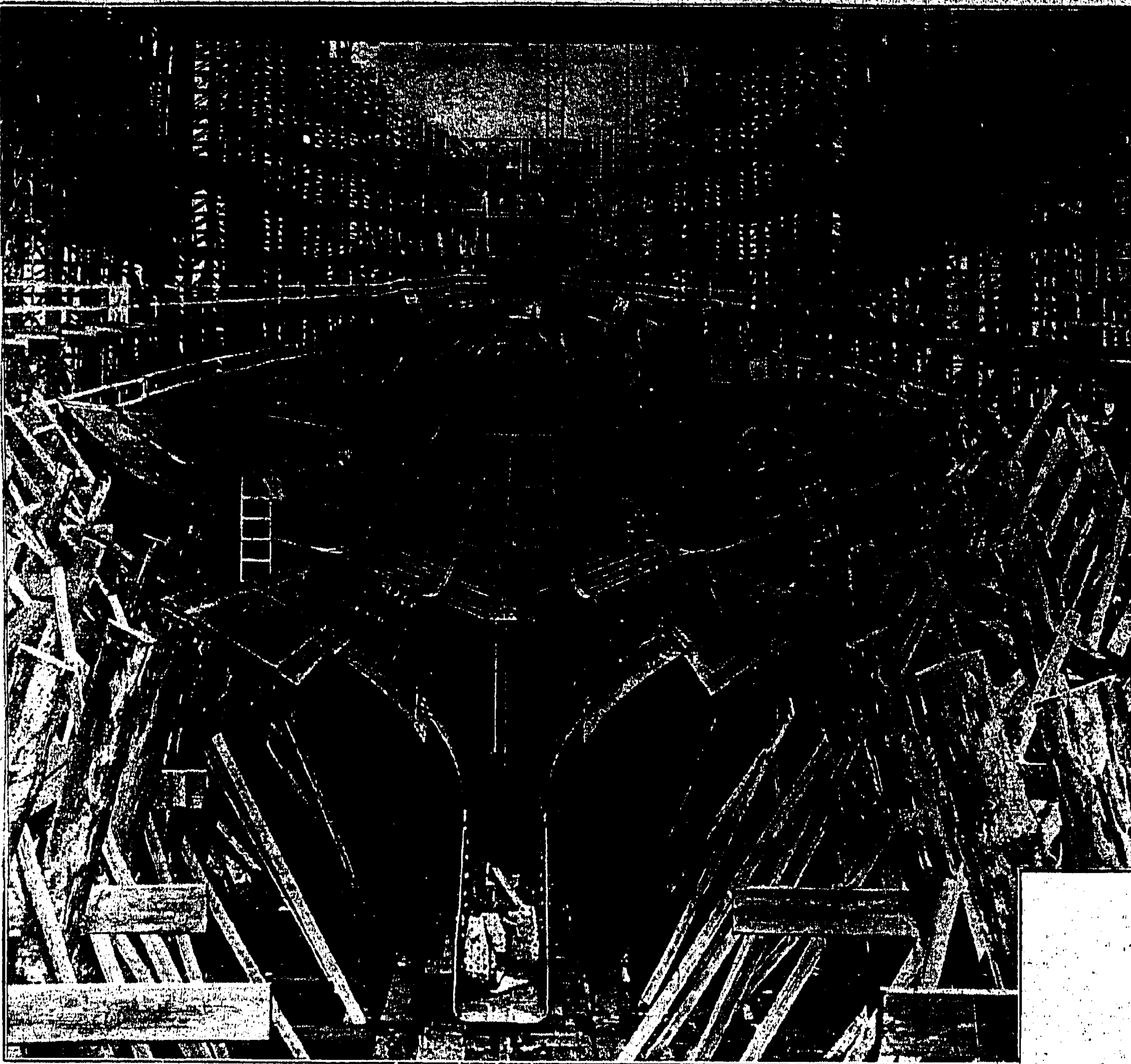
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A warship in the making: the first stages of a 10,000 ton cruiser. A photograph showing the present stage in the building of the new French warship Duplex, which was recently laid down at Brest. She will be a 10,000 ton cruiser, similar in general features to the Tourville and Suffren, and will carry eight, 8in. guns, anti-aircraft gun, and torpedo tubes. Aircraft is also carried. (Times copyright.)

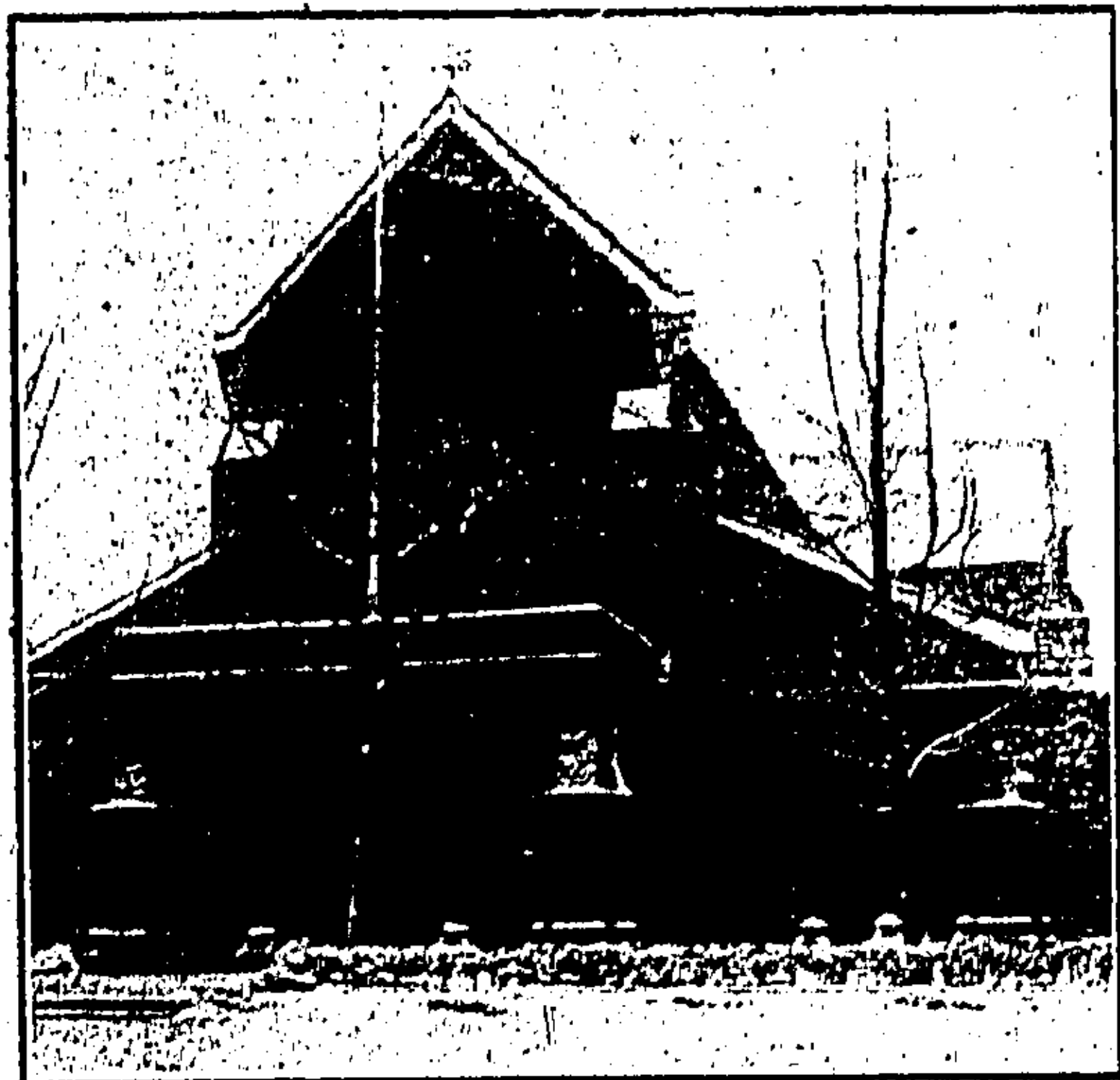
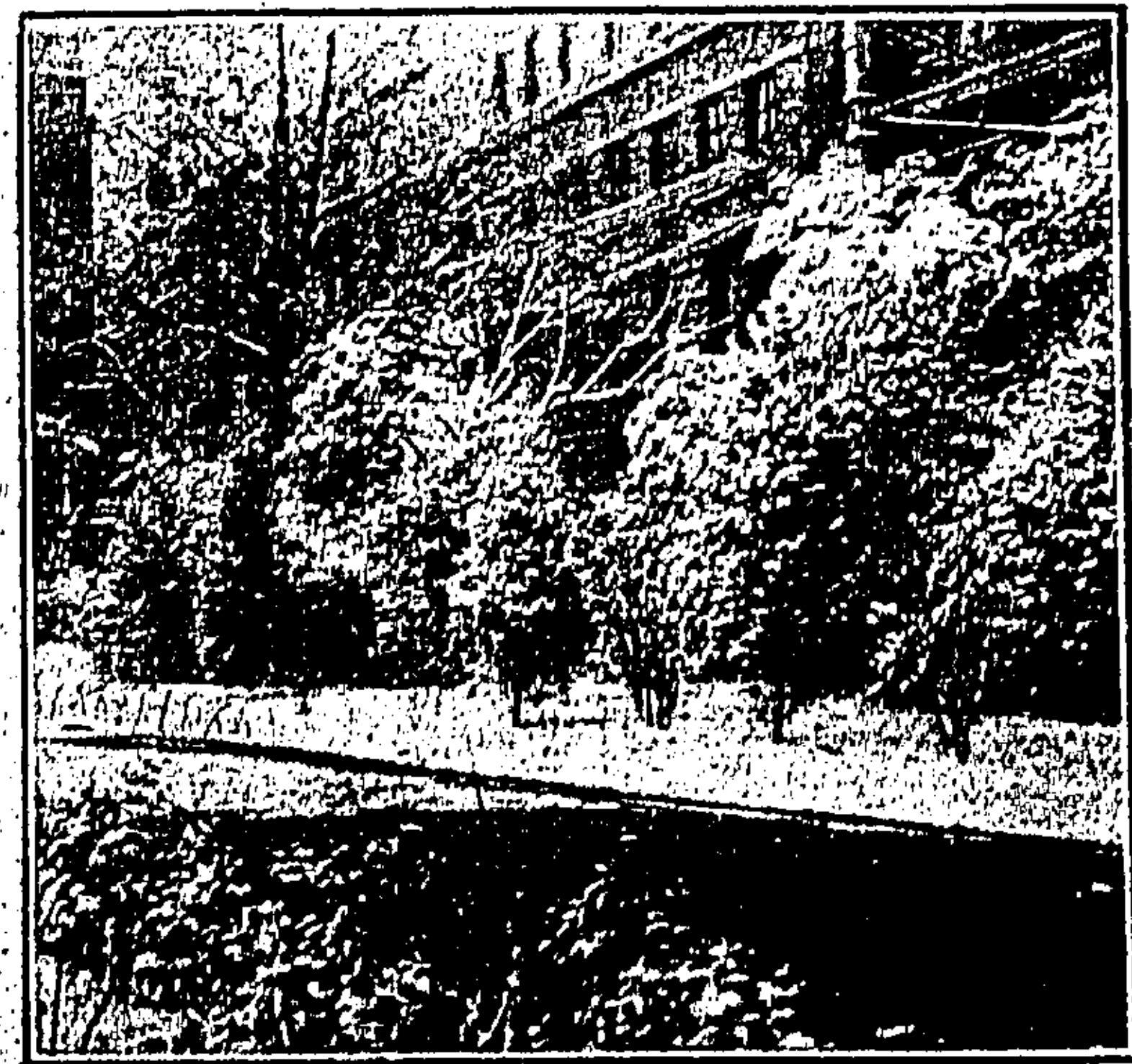
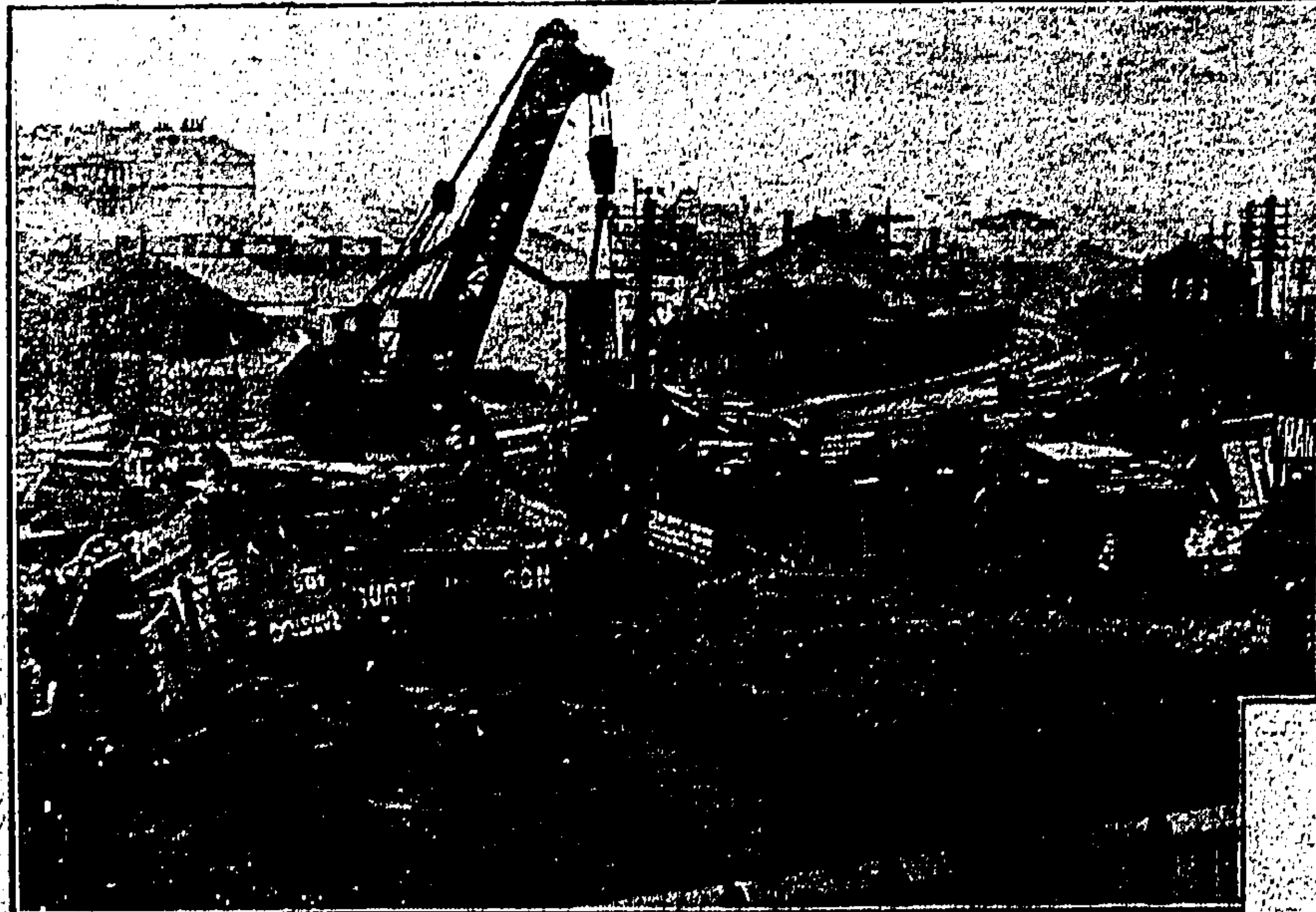


Photo taken in Shanghai when members of the National Committee of the Y.W.C.A. gave a tea in honour of Dame Edith Lytton and her daughter Lady C. Craig.



An unusually heavy fall of snow occurred in Shanghai recently. Light snow fell in the morning, but during the afternoon about two inches fell and was accompanied by severe cold and a strong northerly wind. Snow ceased to fall shortly after sunset and the streets were coated with snow and ice, making all forms of traffic hazardous. A photographer took these pictures outside Holy Trinity Cathedral at four p.m.



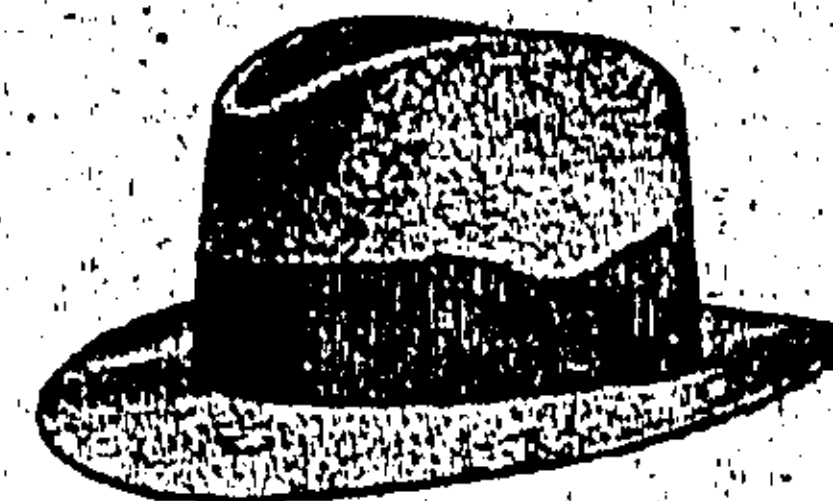
A coal train got out of control recently and crashed into a shed at Bath railway station, three men being killed and two injured. A photograph showing the breakdown gang at work on the debris of wrecked wagons. On the right is the shed into which the engine crashed. (Times copyright.)

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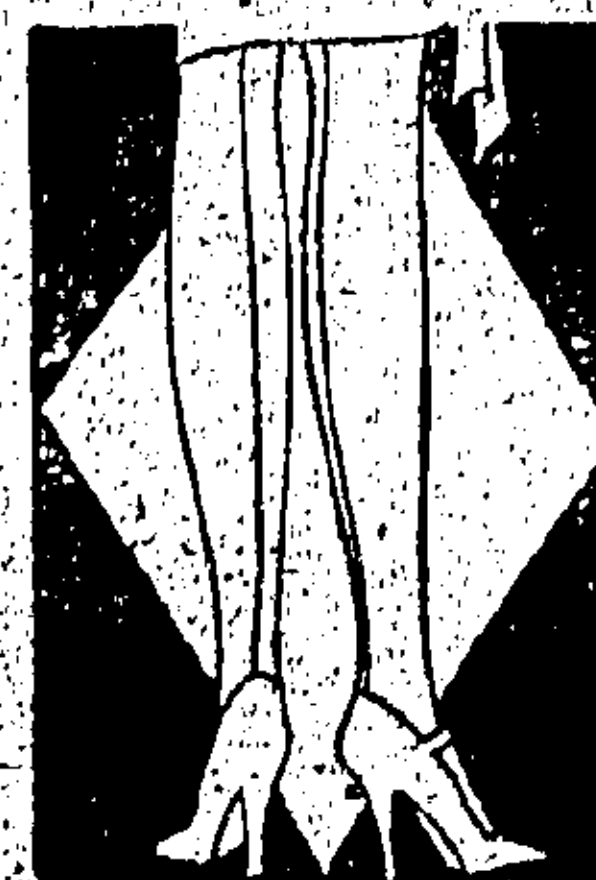
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Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kong So	Mon., Jan. 6, 4 p.m.
Shanghai	Kitano Maru	Mon., Jan. 6, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Sonchow	Mon., Jan. 6, 8 p.m.
Hollow and Haiphong	Renwickie	Mon., Jan. 6, 8 p.m.
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Schmidt, Tues., Jan. 7, 10.30 a.m.
Nelson, Tues., Jan. 7, 3.30 p.m.
Chelms, Tues., Jan. 7, 3.30 p.m.

Oldermanin, Wed., Jan. 8, 9.30 a.m.
Greiner, Wed., Jan. 8, 12.30 p.m.
Lanchow, Wed., Jan. 8, 1.30 p.m.
Cheklane, Thurs., Jan. 9, 3.30 a.m.
Mendo Maru, Thurs., Jan. 9, 8.50 a.m.

Hin Sang, Thurs., Jan. 9, 10.30 a.m.
Taina, Thurs., Jan. 9, 11.30 a.m.
Letters, Thurs., Jan. 9, 12.30 p.m.

Swatow Amoy and Foochow, Haining, Thurs., Jan. 9, 2 p.m.
Panchoh and Wei Hai Wei, Thurs., Jan. 11, 6.00 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Fushimi Maru, Sat., Jan. 11, K. P. O.

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Hoxan Maru, Sun., Jan. 12, 9 a.m.
Mishima Maru, Tues., Jan. 14, 8.30 a.m.

Haiyang, Tues., Jan. 14, 1 p.m.
Tues., Jan. 14, K.P.O.
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(Due Marseilles 14th February.)
Foo Shing, Tues., Jan. 14, 5 p.m.
Sui Sang, Tues., Jan. 17, noon.

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CONFERENCE FAILS.

SHIPPING DISAGREEMENT IN INDIA.

New Delhi, Jan. 4.—The Shipping Conference convened by the Government of India has failed. It held private sittings under the presidency of Lord Irwin and was understood to be discussing the Coastal Reservation Bill which aims at the protection of Indian shipowners' interests.

It is further understood that representatives of British shipping pleaded that the Bill would considerably jeopardise the interests of British shipowners. The representatives of the Sindh Steam Navigation Company emphasised that the present state of the Indian companies was due to methods adopted by British shipowners.—Reuters.

Government Criticized.

New Delhi, Jan. 4.—The Indian delegates at the Conference expressed dissatisfaction at the alleged absence of any provision on the part of the Government for the progressive increase of Indian tonnage and for the promotion of the interests of the Indian Mercantile Marine.—Reuters.

KILLED IN A PANIC.

FIRE AND EXPLOSION AT AN AMERICAN HOTEL.

New York, Jan. 4.—Two people were killed and one injured among the guests of the Hotel Pennsylvania, when a fire broke out, followed by an explosion, in the kitchen on the 11th floor. The fire was caused by a gas stove. The injured person was rushed to the hospital. The fire department arrived within minutes and fought the fire for several hours. The hotel was closed for several days. The cause of the explosion is still under investigation.—Reuters.

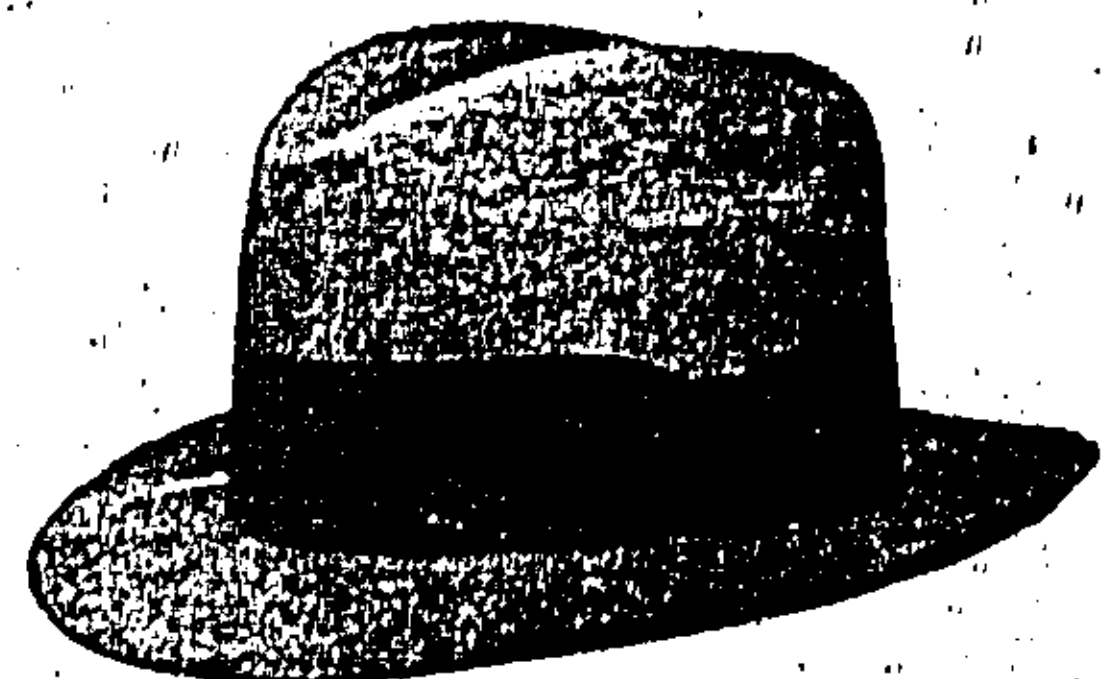
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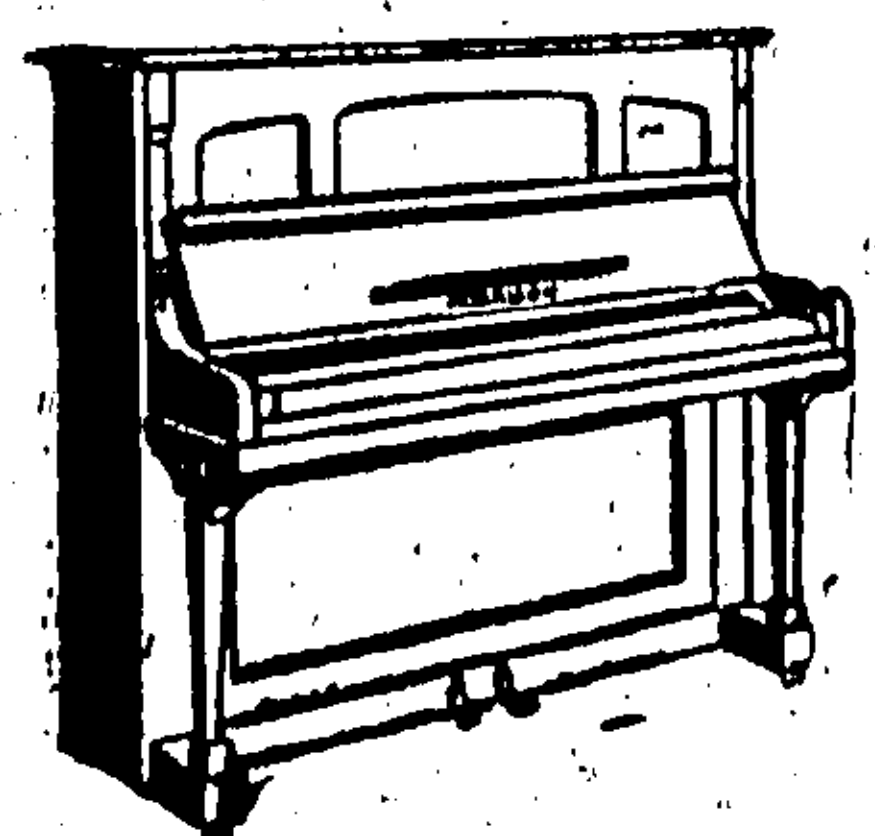
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LEAGUE CRICKET.

K.C.C. DEFEAT ARMY BY FIVE WICKETS.

Three League matches were determined on Saturday, when Kowloon C.C. beat the Army in a 1st Division encounter, and the Club de Recreo and the Hongkong C.C. second strings gained second division points from the R.E. and the Civil Service respectively.

DIVISION I.

Kowloon C.C. Defeat Army by Five Wickets.

Loosing two wickets in order to score the last five runs, the Kowloon C.C. succeeded in defeating the Army by five wickets on Saturday.

The Army had first occupation of the wicket, and although Lee, Ross and Brace bowled steadily and with effect, the visitors amassed a total of 125, the chief contributors being Capt. Reynolds (30) and Major Craik (24). Lee returned the useful figures of 4 wickets for 85.

Some enterprising batting by E. C. Fincher (35) and F. E. Lawrence (28), placed Kowloon well in the running for the honours. E. F. Fincher for once failed but F. Zimmerman (27) and W. Brice (22) brought the total to within just a few runs required, when the former went. Goodwin tied the score, and then Brice made the winning hit.

DIVISION II.

Club de Recreo Account for the Royal Engineers.

Some lively batting gained the honours for the Club de Recreo in their match with the R.E. and R.C.S., whom they entertained on Saturday.

The cricket was of a particularly keen nature, and the "Sappers" put up an excellent display, and with a little more variety in the attack might have reversed the result.

The Club were forced to try seven bowlers to get rid of the visitors, but only Pereira bowled with any success, his figures being 4 wickets for 21 runs. Lieut. Gough (37) and L/Cpl. Ponny (38) batted well for the "Sappers" who aggregated 129.

The Club de Recreo's three first batsmen all scored with freedom, and before the innings closed the 171 mark was reached. H. A. Alves scored 46 in his best style, and was well supported by L. J. Gutierrez (35) and H. Barros (29).

Harrison was the most successful of the visiting bowlers, his four wickets costing 65 runs.

Hongkong C.C. v Civil Service. The Hongkong second eleven defeated the Civil Service by 36 runs in an interesting match on the Club ground.

The Civil Service were dismissed for a total of ten less than the century, this being due to some good work with the ball by Divett, who claimed half the wickets for 42 runs and Way, who obtained four for 14 runs.

That the homesters were able to push the Civil Service score was largely due to some fine batting by Mackenzie, who hit up 47 and R. K. Hepburn, who assisted with a well played 20.

Robertson bowled very well for the losers, his six victims costing only 39 runs.

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

Hongkong C.C. Lose at Happy Valley.

With batmen completely in the ascendant, the meeting of the first eleven of the Civil Service and the Hongkong Cricket Club at Happy Valley on Saturday produced more than usually interesting cricket, resulting in defeat for the Club after they had declared their innings. The visitors batted first and applied the closure after scoring 123 for 4 wickets. E. R. Duckitt was top scorer with 45 not out, and H. V. Parker helped with 29.

The C.S.C. however, responded in fine style, and with J. E. Richardson scoring a sound 54 and the remainder of the batsmen all contributing their quota, the homesters finished up 25 runs ahead with one wicket in hand. Beck bowled very well for the losers, and with a little more fortune, would have returned an even better analysis than 4 for 31.

Police v Lane Crawford's.

The Police ground was the scene of some prolific scoring, when Lane Crawford's were entertained on Saturday. The latter won by one wicket, after an exciting duel.

The Police aggregated 168 for 8 wickets and then made the declaration, T. H. King and Sparrow each

ATLANTIC HAVOC.

SERIOUS DELAYS IN THE CABLE SERVICE.

London, Jan. 4.

Serious trans-Atlantic cable delays, due to the recent earthquake tremors, still continue, despite strenuous repair work on the part of seven cable ships.

The ships taking part in the work carry crews totalling 600 men, but despite this only one cable has been mended so far.

The work is highly complicated owing to the tempestuous weather experienced and the fact that the disturbances moved the cables from their normal positions. The earthquake shock also resulted in the broken cable ends being buried under tons of rock and mud, rendering their location difficult.

The extent of the damage to the cables is much wider than originally thought and 600 miles of new cables, costing over £100,000, are necessary. It is not expected that repairs will be fully completed before the spring. Imperial has just reported, however, that communication between Cornwall and Halifax has been restored.

scoring 27, but the visitors fairly scored the attack and batting with enjoyable freedom, passed the Police score with one wicket in hand. F. E. Skinner gave a bright display for his 49 and R. G. Monde assisted with 24 not out.

Indian R.C. v R.A.O.C.

The Indian Recreation Club defeated the R.A.O.C.

A great innings of 61 by F. M. Arcull was the outstanding performance of the match, and he was chiefly instrumental in the Indians' total of 144. Only Pigus, who scored 34, shared with any confidence against the varied and well directed attack of the homesters, five of whom bagged wickets. The R.A.O.C. scored 85.

Craigengower v R.A.S.C.

A timely partnership between C. Wong and Y. Abbas played a large part in the defeat of the R.A.S.C. by Craigengower at Happy Valley on Saturday, the latter team winding up 9 runs ahead with one wicket in hand.

The Service Corps had first innings and thanks to some consistent batting, succeeded in totalling 126, although Munkett bowled with great effect and secured 6 wickets for 39 runs.

Things were going rather badly with the homesters until Wong and Abbas became associated and these two proceeded to collar the Army attack, the former scoring 30 and Abbas 20, their effort enabling Craigengower to win.

YESTERDAY'S MATCH.

Volunteers Beaten By The Kowloon C.C.

Brilliant batting by the brothers Fincher and A. W. Ramsey featured the match between the Kowloon C.C. and the Volunteers played on the former's enclosure yesterday, when the homesters won in comfortable style, the close finding them 60 runs ahead with three wickets outstanding.

E. C. and E. F. Fincher laid the foundation of a formidable score by placing 65 on the board for the first wicket, and Ramsey and "B. F." took this along to 125 before separation. All three batted brilliantly and were seldom in trouble. E. F. Fincher reached the 50 mark in very short time and then retired, and A. W. Ramsey followed suit when he had 55 to his credit, and the match had already been won and lost.

The Volunteers batted first, and with A. Reid displaying some of his best form to obtain an undefeated 34, and E. J. R. Mitchell, R. M. Wood and W. D. Foley making useful contributions, the total of 143 was reached.

The Kowloon attack did not show up at its best. W. Brice claimed three wickets for 33 runs, Goodwin took 2 for 17 runs and N. H. Ross obtained a couple for 38 runs.

As already shown, the Volunteer attack was made to look very mediocre by the opening Kowloon batsmen, yet after the fall of the third wicket at 170, four more wickets were lost for the addition of but 20 runs, although this was chiefly due to the careless manner in which the batsmen treated the bowling.

W. D. Foley came on to bowl three overs towards the finish, and enjoyed an unexpected success, taking three wickets for 28 runs.

HOME FOOTBALL.

RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

The results of Saturday's Home football, as cabled by Reuter, were:

First Division.

Arsenal	2	Wednesday	3
Aston Villa	3	Leeds	4
Blackburn	5	Manchester U.	4
Derby	2	Bolton	1
Everton	3	Liverpool	1
Huddersfield	1	Birmingham	1
Manchester C.	2	Sunderland	1
Middlesbrough	2	West Ham	0
Newcastle	3	Grimby	1
Portsmouth	2	Burnley	1
Sheffield U.	7	Leicester	1

Second Division.

Barnley	2	Tottenham	0
Blackpool	3	Southampton	1
Bradford	5	West Brom.	1
Bury	5	Millwall	1
Charlton	1	Preston N.E.	1
Chelsea	1	Oldham	1
Hull	2	Cardiff	2
Notts. County	0	Notts. Forest	0
Reading	1	Bristol C.	0
Stoke	0	Swansea	0
Wolves	6	Bradford C.	0

Third Division (South).

Brentford	3	Plymouth	0
Bristol R.	3	Swindon	2
Clapton O.	1	Merthyr	1
Coventry	4	Torquay	1
Crystal Pal.	4	Fulham	3
Exeter	1	Bournemouth	2
Gillingham	3	Queen's P.R.	1
Northampton	1	Walsall	1
Norwich	2	Brighton	0
Southend	1	Luton	0
Watford	2	Newport	3

Third Division (North).

Barrow	1	Port Vale	1
Carlisle	2	York	2
Chesterfield	4	Accrington	2
Doncaster	3	Darlington	1
Hallifax	1	Rotherham	1
Hartlepool	1	Southport	1
Lincoln	2	8th. Shields	1
Nelson	1	Crews	2
Tranmere	2	Rochdale	2
Wigan	0	Stockport	1
Wrexham	2	New Brighton	1

Scottish League.

Aberdeen	3	Celtic	1
Airdrie	1	Partick	0
Ayr	1	St. Mirren	0
Clyde	1	Kilmarnock	1
Dunfermline	0	Motherwell	3
Hamilton	3	Hibernians	2
Hearts	2	Cowdenbeath	2
Morton	0	Dundee U.	1
Queen's Park	2	Falkirk	0
Rangers	6	St. Johnstone	1
*Postponed			

LOCAL YACHTING.

ROYAL NAVY DEFEAT THE R.H.K.Y.C. YESTERDAY.

The Navy beat the R.H.K. Yacht Club yesterday in a series of races. The morning events started at 11 o'clock, the course being:

Club line west to east; Channel Rocks (P.), Ramsey Shoal (P.), Mark on Club line (S.), H.M.S. Tamar line east to west; a distance of 6.7 miles. The yachts taking part, and their crews, were as follows:

R.H.K.Y.C.

Yacht	Sailed by
H.R. Rolla	Mr. S. Odland
H.R. Colleen	Mr. W. D. Russell
H.R. Daphne	Mr. B. Driver
H.R. Why Wonder?	Mr. Capt. W. Davison
H.R. Bluebonnet	Col. P. A. Carlew
H.R. Speedwell	Col. E. E. Martin
H.R. Lala	Mr. B. Martin
H.R. Wendy	Mr. F. L. Nicholson
Points for morning race,	

Royal Navy.

Yacht	Sailed by
H.R. Diana	Lieut. Prevost
H.R. Dorsetia	Lieut. Mitchell
H.R. Halcyon	Lieut. Mitchell
H.R. Wiggins	Lieut. Mitchell
H.R. Adanae	Major Miles
H.R. Zephyr	Major Miles
H.R. Gai	Lieut. Mitchell
Points for morning race,	

Afternoon Race.

Starting at 2.57 p.m., the afternoon race was along the following course: H.M.S. Tamar line west to east; Mark on Club line (P.), Ramsey Shoal (S.), Kowloon Rock (S.), Club line east to west; a distance of 6.7 miles; and the result was:

R.H.K.Y.C.

Yacht	Sailed by
H.R. Diana	Capt. Wernicke
H.R. Daphne	Capt. E. B. Lambert
H.R. Halcyon	Mr. C. E. L. Grist
H.R. Wiggins	Maj. Campbell
H.R. Adanae	Maj. Campbell
H.R. Zephyr	Mr. G. H. Gandy
H.R. Gai	Mr. H. B. Egan
Points for afternoon race,	

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1330 n.
Chartered Bank, \$181 n.
Mercantile A. & B., \$301 s.
East Asia \$95 b.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$695 b.
Union Ins., \$367 b.
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$1 n.
China Fire, \$315 s.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$316 b.

Shipping.
Douglases, \$251 a.
H. K. Steamboats, \$271 n.
H. K. Tugs, \$2 s.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$70 n.
Union Waterboats \$231 b.

Mining.
Bonguats, \$470 b.
Kallans, 55/- n.
Langkots, Tls. 13.60 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 1.30 n.
Traubs, \$11.50 b.
Tronohs, 21/- b.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$145 n.
Whampoa Docks, \$321 s.
Obina Providents \$5.65 n.
Hongkows, Tls. 190 n.
New Engineering, Tls. 7.50 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 101 b.

Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 10. s.
Orientals, Tls. 2.30 b.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 83 (old) b.

Land, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$12. b.
H. K. Lands, \$55 s.
Shai Lands Tls. 161 n.
Humphreys, \$14.50 s.
Realities, \$9. sa.
Chinsoo Estates \$98 s.
Public Utilities.

Tramways. \$19.20 b.
Peak Trams, (old) \$11.75 n.
Star Ferries, \$71 n.
China Lights, (old) \$19.50 b.
H. K. Electric, \$691 b.
Macao Electric, \$23 b.
Telephones \$875 b.
China Buses, Tls. 151 b.
Singapore Tractors, 10/- n.

China Sugars. \$1 n.
Malabons, \$27 n.
Cald. Macg. Ord. Tls. 11 n.
Canton Iron, \$2.50 n.
Coments (Comb.) \$15. b.
Ropos \$8.30 b.
United Asbestos \$5 b.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$211 b.
Watsons, \$111 s.
Der A. Wings, \$0 n.
Lane Crawford's, \$2. b.
Mackintosh, \$18 b.
Sincoras, \$12 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$271 b.
Constructions, \$131 b.
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 61%
H. K. G. Loan 41% s. Prep.

Gold. Mr. E. E. Benham. 2
Points obtained in morning. 60
Total. 120

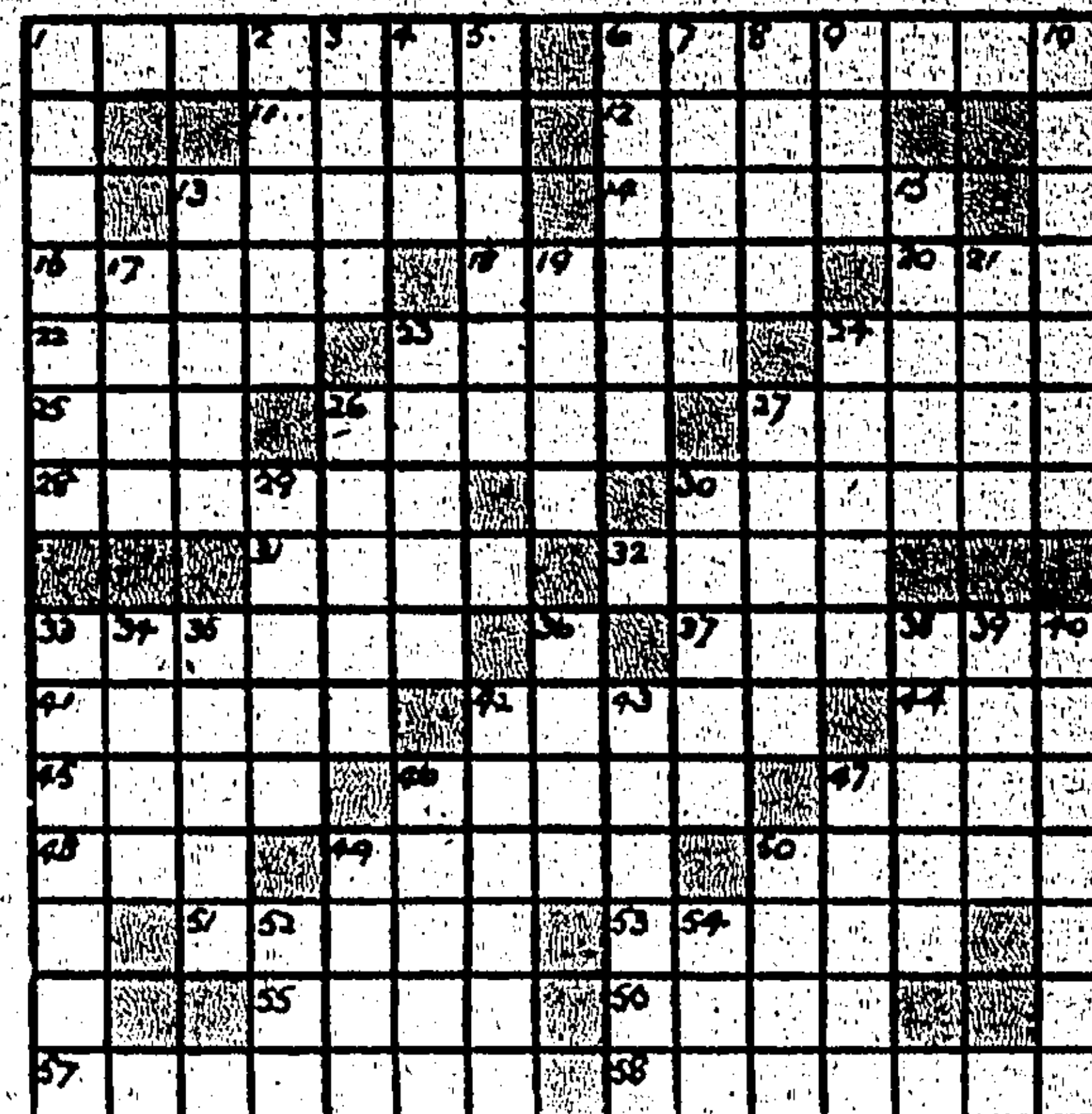
Royal Navy.
Yacht. Sailed by. Points.
H.R. Rolla. Lieut. Burget. 17
H.R. Colleen. Lt. Comm. Farrington. 14
H.R. Daphne. Lieut. Mackay. 10
H.R. Why Wonder? Lieut. Thomas. 6
H.R. Bluebonnet. Lieut. Bassett. 11
H.R. Speedwell. Major Miles. 12
H.R. Lala. Lieut. Lamberty. 7
H.R. Wendy. Lieut. Lamberty. 7
Points obtained in morning. 74
Total. 151

The Commodore, R.H.K.Y.C., and the Club team were the guests of Commodore Hill and the officers of the Navy team atiffin on the Tamar. Winners of Club spoons (Scaled Handicaps), were:

Morning—Commodore Hill, R.N., Commander Buckland, R.N., and Lieut. Tohill, R.N.

Afternoon—Sub. Lieut. Rawnsley, R.N., Major Miles, R.M., Lieut. Bassett, R.N.

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- Sea.
- Wild plum.
- Give sparingly.
- Metallic plate.
- Turning point.
- Discourages and prevents.
- Summaries of faith.
- Side glance.
- Ship.
- Recess.
- Proficients.
- Leaves out.
- Social position.
- Field.
- Prong.
- The best.
- Intend.
- Consumed.
- Smell.
- Weld.
- Long seats.
- Young person.
- Graze.
- Aerial toy.
- Venerated.
- Globular bodies.

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- Erased.
- Teacher.
- Canter.
- The conscious thinking subject.
- Act as editor of.
- Walking-stick.
- On the grin.
- Suitor.

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SILK IN PALESTINE.
GOVERNMENT ENCOURAGES INDUSTRY.
Jerusalem, Jan. 4.
With a view to establishing silk production as an industry in Palestine, the Government is giving every encouragement to the culture of silkworms. Mulberry plants will be distributed free, while lectures and demonstrations are being organised. A silk factory at Cyprus has already purchased cocoons produced at Mahab and Pothikhaem during the last year, while a silk-spinning plant has already been installed at Nablus.—Reuter.

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ST. GEORGE'S BALL
TO-NIGHT.PROMISE OF A HAPPY
FUNCTION.TASTEFUL DECORATION
SCHEME PUT IN HAND.

GOVERNOR TO ATTEND.

Everything is in readiness for the annual ball of the Hongkong St. George's Society, which is being held to-night. For the first time, the event takes place at Kowloon, the Peninsula Hotel being the venue. H.E. the Governor and Lady Clement are to be present.

While of course, other parts of the hotel have been placed at the disposal of the Society, an effort has been made to centralise the Ball on the sixth floor. Here the Roof Garden and the Rose Room have been taken over, while the kitchen on that floor has been converted into a temporary bar. The ordinary bar on the sixth floor will be utilised as a light refreshment buffet.

Tasteful Decorations.

A tasteful note characterises the decorations in the ballrooms. At the head of the Rose Room is to be found the official dais, above which the handsome crest of the Society is reared. This is a striking picture of St. George flanked by the red crosses of the Patron Saint of England. About the room are lined the coats of arms of English cities, while national flags are effectively draped around the walls. A similar modest, yet tasteful, scheme of decoration is observed in the supper room.

Ample provision has been made for cloak rooms for the large crowd which will attend. Ladies will find a cloak room and attendants on the first floor, while gentlemen guests have cloak rooms on the first floor and on the ground floor.

In all, the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton is to be congratulated, as President of the Society, on the efforts of his Committee and himself to make the ball a thorough success.

For dancing, partners are asked to meet either in the Rose Room or the Roof Garden, the old system of meeting under letters of the alphabet having been abandoned. It is hoped that all present will make an effort to prevent undue congestion in the entrance between the two ballrooms.

The Lancers.

For the State Lancers, with which the Ball opens, the official sets will be:

President's Set:—Lady Wainell and the President; Mrs. Shenton and H.E. Vice-Admiral Sir A. R. Wainell, K.C.B.; Mrs. Southern and H.E. Major-General Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.; Mrs. Halifax and Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern.

Vice-President's Set:—Mrs. Crenay and the Vice-President; Mrs. T. E. Pearce and Commodore R. A. S. Hill, C.B.E.; Mrs. J. R. Wood and Hon. Mr. E. R. Halifax, C.M.G., C.B.E.; Mrs. Jacks and Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E.

Official Supper Party.

The official supper party will form in the lounge on the first floor immediately after the eighth dance. It will be composed of the following:—The President and Lady Clement; H.E. the Governor and Mrs. Shenton; the Vice-President and Lady Wainell; H.E. Vice-Admiral Sir A. R. Wainell, K.C.B.; and Mrs. T. E. Pearce; H.E. Major-General Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.; and Mrs. Southern; His Honour Sir H. Gollan, K.C., C.B.E.; and Mrs. Hynes; Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern and Mrs. Halifax; Hon. Sir Joseph Kemp, K.C., C.B.E.; and Mrs. Crenay; Commodore R. A. S. Hill, C.B.E.; and Mrs. L. G. Bird; Chief Clerk of St. Andrew's Society and Mrs. Bellamy; Hon. Mr. E. R. Halifax, C.M.G., and Mrs. E. Cock; Hon. Mr. H. T. Crenay, C.B.E.; and Mrs. Owen Hughes; Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes and Mrs. Ferguson; Hon. Sir Shouson Chow and Mrs. J. R. Wood; Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E.; and Mrs. T. H. King; Mr. R. Hancock and Mrs. Beavis; Mr. C. G. Moxon and Mrs. Cassidy; Lt.-Col. C. H. Little, D.S.O.; and Mrs. Steele Perkins; Very Rev. Dean Swann, D.S.C., and Mrs. Jacks; Wing Commander Steele Perkins, O.B.E.; and Mrs. Labrum; Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin and Mrs. Shevell; Mr. E. Cock and Mrs. Cornell; Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy and Miss Johnson; Mr. Bulmer Johnson and Miss Hancock; Mr. S. T. Butlin and Mrs. Jordain.

The Sub-Committees.

The sub-committees who have been responsible for the arrangements for the ball are as follows:—Invitation and Reception:—Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton (Chairman), Hon.

WAR ON KWANGSI
REBELS.CANTONESE FORCES PUSHING
FORWARD.

GENERAL OFFENSIVE.

Canton, Jan. 4. The vanguards of the 60th Division, under General Tsoi Ting-kai, which captured Kweiping on the 2nd inst., are now attacking Kwei-hsien. The troops of the 59th, 62nd and 63rd Division, under Generals Yu Hon-mou, Heung Hon-ping and Li Yang-king, have been instructed to push towards Pinglo, so as to co-operate with the 6th Army Route to attack Liuchow. The order for a general offensive on Liuchow to be issued on the 5th inst will be by three routes:—General Tan Tao-yuan of the 50th Division to lead the Central column; General Hsu Heung-chung of the 3rd Independent Brigade, the right; and General Mao Ben-yen, of the 8th Division, the left. The 6th Army Route H.Q. were removed on the 2nd inst to Sun-tao to facilitate the operations.

As the Canton forces are pushing forward along the upper West River, General Chan Chai-long has wired to Commander Lam Sze-ching, of the Kwangtung Gendarmerie, to transfer the 2nd Company of the Kwangtung Gendarmerie to Wuchow to maintain peace and order there.

President Chiang Kai-shek has sent Mr. Kuo Ying-fun, the Chief Secretary of the National Government, to Canton to accord recognition to the troops of the 6th and 8th Army Route, for their success in repelling the Kwangsi invaders during the recent war.—Canton News Agency.

FANLING GOLF.

QUALIFIERS IN JUNIOR
CHAMPIONSHIP.

In the Junior Championship at Fanling yesterday, the following qualified:

88.—G. E. Costello.
89.—H. Hampton and W. S. Hillier.

90.—A. D. Humphreys, S. T. Butlin and A. O. Brown.
91.—T. S. Whyte Smith, G. Davidson, R. A. Campbell and H. A. Lammert.

92.—J. S. MacLaren and C. H. Bradley.
93.—E. Des Voeux, J. D. Thomson and J. Smith.

The following with scores of 94, play off for 16th place on Sunday next:—J. P. Warren, T. C. Monaghan, G. W. Sewell, Major Beamish, H. Spicer and J. Harrop.

New Year Meeting.

The results of the above are as follows:

Open Medal Round.—W. S. Hillier, 89—17—72, wins. Other scores:—Capt. Bloxham, 77—4—73; Lieut. Alexander, 75—5—74; A. D. Humphreys, 85—11—74; L. S. Dodwell, 80—5—75; J. S. MacLaren, 87—11—76; W. S. Hillier, 87—11—76. There were 26 entries.

Bogey Pool.—Capt. Bloxham (4) and L. R. Andrews (5); two up, tie and divide. Other scores:—Lieut. Alexander, 1 up; L. G. S. Dodwell (5), all square; L. G. S. Dodwell (5), A. D. Humphreys (11); G. E. Costello (13); W. C. Shields (11), 1 down; J. S. MacLaren (11), 2 down. There were 66 entries.

The Mixed Foursomes (Medal) Competition attracted only six pairs and is cancelled.

Sir H. E. Pollack, K.C., Messrs. T. E. Pearce, G. C. Moxon, H. R. B. Hancock, W. A. Dowley, C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E., and Lt.-Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E.

Deputation.—Messrs. W. A. Cornell (Chairman), E. Cock, M.B.E., L. J. Davies and Hon. Mr. H. T. Crenay, C.B.E.

Music and Dancing.—Messrs. H. B. L. Dowbiggin (Chairman), C. Bulmer Johnson, and T. H. King.

Cock Room.—Messrs. S. J. Jordain, C. (Chairman), F. J. Shervell, and G. G. Wood.

Card Room.—Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, M.C., (Chairman), Hon. Mr. E. R. Halifax, C.M.G., C.B.E., Messrs. P. S. Cassidy, and A. G. Coppin.

Wines and Supper.—Messrs. W. A. Dowley (Chairman), A. P. Bunney, H. C. Shrubsole, V. C. Labrum, G. B. Labrum, J. P. Robinson, D. Sherman, J. Smith, and R. E. B. Oliver.

Hon. Treasurer.—Mr. C. P. Marcel. Hon. Secretary.—Mr. S. T. Butlin.

General Committee.

The General Committee of the Society is as follows:

Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton (President), Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce (Vice-President), Hon. Sir H. E. Pollack, K.C., Messrs. G. C. Moxon, H. R. B. Hancock, W. A. Dowley, C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E., and Lieut. Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E. (Past President), Hon. Mr. H. T. Crenay, C.B.E., Messrs. L. C. F. Bellamy, M.C., A. P. Bunney, E. Cock, M.B.E., W. A. Cornell, L. J. Davies, H. B. L. Dowbiggin, C. Bulmer Johnson, S. J. Jordain, M.C., T. H. King, V. C. Labrum, E. J. Shervell, S. T. Butlin (Hon. Secretary), and C. P. Marcel (Hon. Treasurer).

FORD FACTORY AT
SINGAPORE.TO SUPPLY MALAYA, SIAM &
EAST INDIES.

BIG ASSEMBLY PLANT.

Singapore, Dec. 28. The Singapore Municipal Commissioners yesterday decided to allow the Ford Motor Company of Malaya to use the Pacific Trading Company site at Tanjong Katong situated between Katong Park and the Swimming Club, for a motor-car assembly plant. The proposed factory will have a capacity of about 10,000 vehicles a year, and will supply Malaya, Siam and the Dutch Indies. The pier at this site will be used for landing materials and shipping cars. Between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000 will be required for capital expenditure, from 300 to 400 men will be employed, and about \$60,000 a month will be spent in wages, local purchase of supplies, and the purchase of Municipal light, water and power.

The same site was refused to the General Motors Corporation three years ago, and this company now have their assembly plant at Tandjong Priok, Java.

During yesterday's discussion the Municipal President, M. R. J. Farrer, read a letter from the Ford Company agreeing not to test engines before 7 a.m. and after 5 p.m. unless special permission was obtained, and also giving other guarantees as to the feeding and housing of employees and the enclosure of the property.

It was argued in favour of the application that severe trade depression and consequent unemployment exists in Singapore, and that the proper boundary of the Tanjong Rhu industrial area is Fort Road and a line drawn therefrom to the sea. On the other hand, opponents of the scheme contended that Katong is a residential area, and that as a result of the Commissioner's refusal of the General Motors application people have been encouraged to build there.

MYSTERIOUS LOSS OF
DIAMONDS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

that he was a merchant dealing in diamonds and pearls.

Mr. Kornitzer told the Bank that he would be receiving registered parcels from Antwerp from time to time which would be addressed to the Bank. The Bank raised no objection and agreed to receive such registered parcels. In addition to opening an account, which turned out to be a fairly healthy one, Mr. Kornitzer also put through a considerable amount of telegraphic transfer business when remitting to Mr. Goldberg proceeds on the sales of diamonds.

He put through something like \$180,000 worth of such transfers and between the time of the opening of the account and the loss, the account was increased to as much as a quarter of a million dollars. Mr. Jenkin commented that that account would have been of some material benefit to the Bank.

Mr. Jenkin thought it would become quite clear that the defendant Bank knew Mr. Kornitzer was a diamond merchant, and that the packages from Antwerp contained valuables, especially as they were all registered. In all 19 parcels were shipped and the consignment with which they were concerned was shipment No. 15.

Package Delivered.

Mr. Kornitzer was advised by cable of shipments and called at the Bank to collect them, insisting on giving a receipt for each parcel handed to him.

The Bank had a receipt for each parcel given to Mr. Kornitzer, but some had been lost and there were now eight exhibited. A book-keeper at Antwerp, on June 1, 1922, sent shipment No. 15 from Antwerp and obtained a receipt from the Post Office at Antwerp. In the course of usual practice he advised Mr. Kornitzer of its despatch.

That parcel was, in fact, delivered to defendant Bank in Hongkong on July 3, 1922, and a local Post Office receipt was signed for by the Bank.

Mr. Kornitzer called at about the time he expected the parcel to arrive but was told by the Bank that there was nothing for him. He called again a few days later with a similar result. Shortly after that he received shipment No. 16 and expressed surprise that it should have arrived before No. 15. He asked the Bank to search for the other parcel but they informed him that they had nothing.

No Receipt.

Mr. Kornitzer caused investigations to be made at Antwerp and it was ascertained that the parcel had been duly delivered in Hongkong on July 3, 1922.

As a result Mr. Kornitzer again

ARGUMENT OVER
A SEARCH.CHINESE CHARGED WITH
ABUSING CONSTABLE.

RUNNING FOR A BUS.

An elderly Chinese from Australia, Edward Chung, described as a rivet tester, appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of using abusive language towards an Indian constable in Ma Tau Wat, Hungnam.

The Indian, in evidence, said he stopped the defendant, who was carrying two parcels and was running. He intimated that he wanted to search the parcels, but defendant objected and abused him.

Defendant told the Court that he had made some purchases and was running to catch a bus. He denied that he used abusive language.

His Worship said the Police had to search people. The defendant might have had arms in the parcels, or what he was carrying might have been stolen property.

Defendant repeated his denials. He remarked that he was a Christian and did not swear at people.

It was stated by the Police that defendant was objectionable at the Station. He would have been given a chance but he persisted in arguing with the Inspector.

His Worship pointed out that to convict the defendant, he would have to hold that the language he had used would create a breach of the peace. He did not think that a breach of the peace would have been occasioned.

Addressing defendant, his Worship said that he must understand very clearly that if a policeman wanted to search him he would have to allow it. He must not use bad language.

His Worship pointed out that defendant had been very anxious to argue the point at the Police Station.

The defendant replied that the Police accused him of being drunk and he had merely answered the Inspector.

His Worship cautioned the defendant.

THE FEDERAL BANK.

TO FOLLOW A BRITISH
PRACTICE.

New York, Jan. 4.

The Federal Reserve Bank, adopting a practice long followed by the Bank of England, has decided to issue a daily statement of bullion movements instead of the former weekly reports.

It is announced that the gross earnings of the twelve Federal Reserve Banks during 1929 amounted to \$70,955,000, an increase of about \$6,900,000 as compared with 1928.—*Reuter's American Service.*

called at the Bank on November 22, 1922, approximately 15 weeks after the parcel had been delivered to the Bank, where he saw M. Marsot, and other people. A local Post Office official produced the receipt signed by the Bank and the signature was identified by M. Marsot and by the man who wrote it.

M. Marsot took up the position that Mr. Kornitzer must have had the package but this he denied and when the receipts were produced it was found that there was no receipt from Mr. Kornitzer for shipment No. 15.

Comotion at Bank.

There was considerable commotion and consternation at the Bank, continued Mr. Jenkin, and M. Marsot asked Mr. Kornitzer to call again in two days. He did so and learned that nothing had been found in the search. Mr. Kornitzer suggested that the Police be informed but M. Marsot hesitated about such a step. He did not tell Mr. Kornitzer what steps he was going to take. The result was that the parcel was not found and therefore could not be delivered.

On the same day, Mr. Kornitzer formally wrote to the Bank a lengthy letter setting out the history of the matter and the Bank acknowledged receipt of the letter on November 29, 1922.

Bank's Knowledge.

To emphasise the fact that the Bank must have known what the parcels contained, Mr. Jenkin said that on the occasion of an early shipment, the secretary of the Bank pointed out to Mr. Kornitzer that apparently some of the seals had been tampered with. To make sure that the contents were all right, Mr. Kornitzer opened the package. The secretary was interested in the diamonds, and asked Mr. Kornitzer to let the manager see the unset stones, which Mr. Kornitzer did. They went into M. Marsot's room where the stones were displayed.

The case is proceeding.

"RED" GOVERNMENT
DENOUNCED.PLUNDERING AND MURDER
IN KWANGSI.

GEN. LU'S MANIFESTO.

The following is a translation of a manifesto issued by General Lui Woon-yin who has accepted the appointment as Chairman of the Kwangsi Political Council:

"Kwangsi is unfortunate to have been repeatedly visited by the havoc of war. A month ago when I, Woon Yim, was lying ill at Luk-chuen, Wong Shiu-hung and Pak Sung-hi secretly returned to instigate my soldiers to take up arms. Under the pretext of protecting the Party and saving the nation, they indulged themselves in civil wars. The ambition of the two rebels Li Ming-shui and Yu Chok-pak did not vanish after they had been driven out from Nanning. They led their remnants to join the bandits. They helped the tyrant to perpetrate his cruel deeds and to stir up a storm with the result that the souls of Kwangsi again suffered the bitterness of war and the brethren of the two Kwangsi fought among themselves within the same household.

"Although the rebel Yu has recently died on account of being driven to his wife's end, he is still holding the Cho Kiang and Yaw Kiang (the Lungchow and Posh Rivers). Under the assumed name of Cheung Chiao, he established a Soviet Government at Posh and Lungchow, destroyed the portrait of the late President, and forced the people to enroll their names as Communists. This is something that no body in the world dares to do. Those who dare to defy his order are liable to being burned to death. He made use of the peasants and soldiers to oppress the innocent people, ordered for the destruction of title deeds and promissory notes, and for the removal of boundary stones of rice fields in order to carry out Communism in the land and countenanced his Red soldiers to abuse the fair sex. Plundering and looting are the order of the day.

"Lungchow and Nar Po which are commercial centres situated on the Cho Kiang and Yaw Kiang respectively, were looted once after the other by the Red Army. Wealthy towns and cities are reduced to heaps of ruins. It is piteous to see the slaughtering, burning, kidnapping and plundering committed by the Reds wherever they go. Anyone who has but a little sense cannot refrain from getting furious over such a state of affairs. If this brute is not killed, no-one can survive.

"Being a military man, how can I tolerate to see my countrymen, elders, brothers and sisters being trampled upon under the iron hoofs of the Red Army? I am willing to lead my men to rescue my countrymen, and to relieve the Party and nation of their traitor. I hope that my brethren within this country, and my comrades abroad will join me in my campaign against the Reds and in restoring peace to the country. Then it will be benevolent to the Province, the Party and the country as well."

SHAMEEN FOOTBALL
LEAGUE.SEAMEW SECURES EASY
VICTORY.

Shameen, Jan. 4. H.M.S. Seamew defeated H.M.S. Moth by 5 goals to 1 in the return match in the Shameen Football League yesterday afternoon. In the first match, played at the opening of the season in October, the Seamew defeated the Moth by 5 goals to nil.

In yesterday's game the Seamew had the better of the game from the start and practically throughout the whole time of play they controlled the field. The score was 3-1 at half time.

Hodgkinson, the centre-forward, scored for H.M.S. Moth; whilst the Seamew's goals were netted by Cunningham, Goodman, Cardy (2), and Mitchell. The teams were:

H.M.S. Seamew.—Chapman; Cass, Horn; Meacham, Goodman, Grimsdell; Mitchell, Cunningham, Cardy, Nash and Smith.

H.M.S. Moth.—Cleverly; Wincup, Dewey; Freeman, Denstone, Gold; Shawyer, Bates, Hodgkinson, Biles and Morey.

This makes the present standing of the League as follows:

Goals
Tarantula 7 4 1 2 14 6 10
Seamew 6 4 1 1 18 5 9
Moorhen 8 2 5 1 22 25 6
Moth 7 2 4 1 6 18 5
Cicala 4 2 2 0 11 7 4
Shameen 4 1 2 1 4 4 8

—Our Own Correspondent.

Vatican City, Jan. 4. The Secretary of State, Signor Gasparri, has resigned owing to ill-health. He will be succeeded by Cardinal Pacelli, former Nuncio at Berlin.—*Reuter.*

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TRAM CARS BOMBED.

POLICE ORDERED TO SHOOT
TO KILL.

New Orleans, Jan. 4. A young man, giving the name of Vincent Vinez, has been arrested on a charge of throwing bombs at tramcars during the six months old tram strike. Three trams have been bombed since New Year's Day and twenty dynamited since the beginning of the strike.

The Chief of Police has issued drastic orders in connexion with the outrages and has instructed the Police to "shoot to kill if necessary, but at all costs get the men who dynamite the trams."

—*Reuter's American Service.*

SMART INSPECTOR.

RECOGNISES WANTED MAN
IN PARIS.

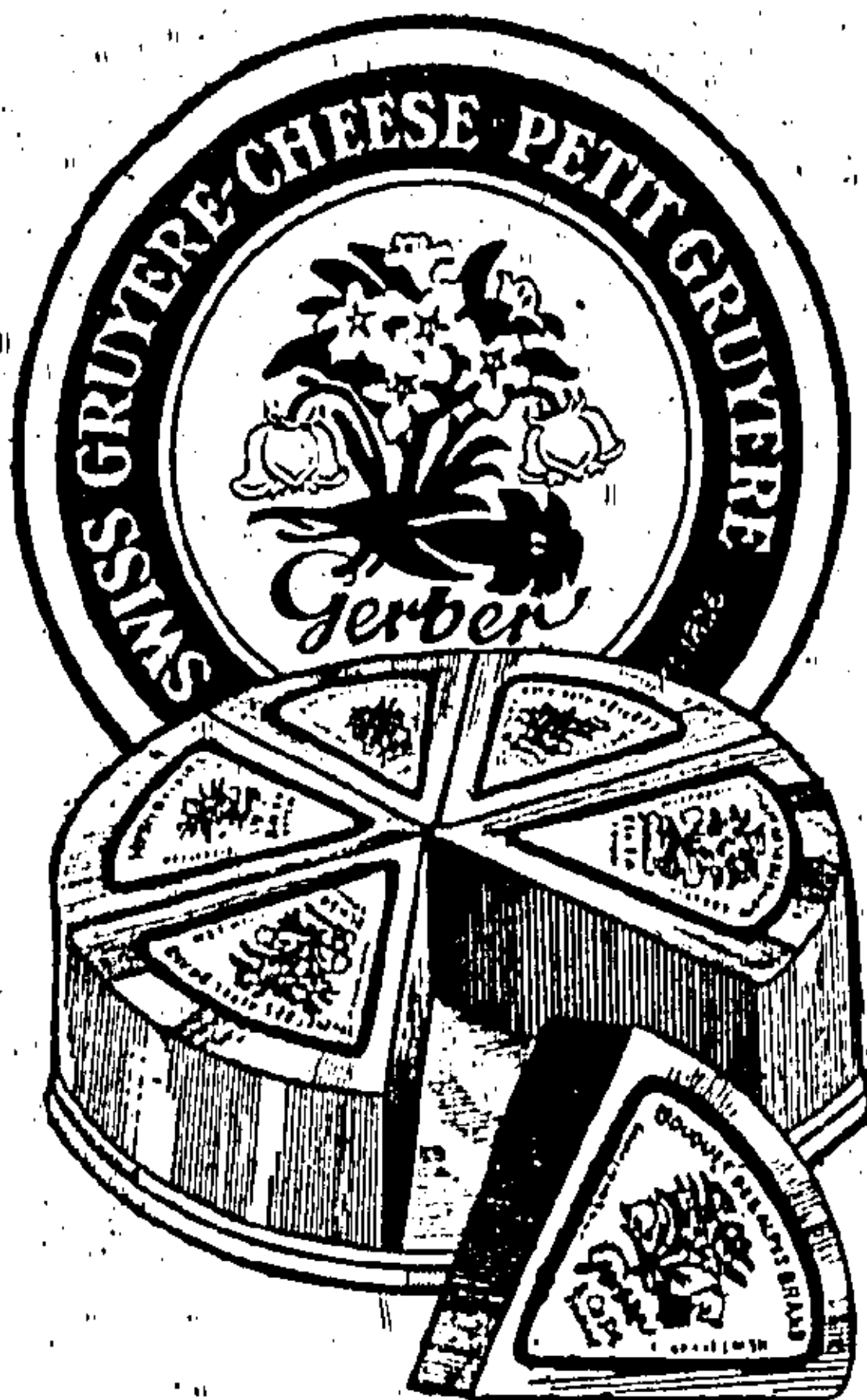
London, Jan. 4. Francis Loring, chairman of the Bluebird petrol companies, whose failure caused a sensation in the city last May, was recognised sitting astride a pig on a merry-go-round in the Montmartre district of Paris.

He was seen by an Inspector who had only seen him once before and that months ago. When the merry-go-round stopped Loring admitted his identity. He was arrested on a warrant issued in London months ago. He is a native of Luxembourg.—*Reuter.*

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QUEEN'S WATCH FOR OPENING DATE

THE WORLD OF SPORT

SOMERSETS LOSE TO NAVY.

INTERESTING SENIOR LEAGUE GAMES.

POLICE SECURE THEIR FIRST VICTORY.

KOWLOON BEAT CLUB.

[By "Wanderer"]

Many interesting features marked the opening of the second half of the Senior League season on Saturday. The Police, after playing ten matches without meeting with success, scored a sound win over the Royal Artillery. The Navy, who lost 5-0 to the Somersets in the first match of the season, won the return encounter deservedly, though only one goal separated the teams.

The Athletic won again, and it is evident that a keen fight for the championship will be witnessed. Only two points separate the three best-placed teams.

An unusually large crop of penalty awards was another feature of the day's play. Three were given in the match between St. Joseph's and the Borderers, only one being converted. McKelvie scored twice from penalties against the Club, while Wynne failed to net from the spot against the Royal Artillery.

In the Junior Division, nothing occurred worthy of special note. The full list of results is appended:

Senior Division.			
Kowloon	3 Club	1	
Royal Navy	1 Somersets	0	
Police	2 R. A.	0	
Recreo	0 Athletic	3	
K. O. S. B.	2 St. Joseph's	1	
Junior Division.			
Chinese "A"	1 University	0	
Club Res.	0 K. O. S. B.	5	
Navy Res.	5 Eastern	0	
St. Joseph's	4 Chinese "B"	0	
Somersets	2 Ewo	0	
S. China "A"	4 Kowloon	0	
S. China "B"	1 R. A. M. C.	1	

POLICE WIN AT LAST.

Fraser Gets Through Twice In First Half.

After three months without a win, the Police began the second half of the league season more encouragingly, scoring a well-deserved victory at the expense of the Royal Artillery. A fairly strong breeze was blowing and the Police were quicker to adapt themselves to its vagaries, applying strong pressure in the first half, and netting twice, through Fraser, before the interval.

Their success would probably have been more pronounced but for some excellent goalkeeping by Fletcher, who saved remarkably well on several occasions when his backs, Oliver and Rawlings were in trouble. Neither of the backs seemed at all comfortable and with Fraser always worrying them by his rushing tactics, their weaknesses were made very clear. Joyce and his colleagues in the half-back line worked hard but they could not hold the Police attack, which gave an unexpectedly bright exhibition.

The R. A. half backs had few chances of giving adequate assistance to their forwards, who showed dash but were never really impressive.

The appearance of McGravy at centre-half improved the Police defence appreciably, his height being a great asset in tussles for high balls. His distribution was excellent in every respect.

Bentley was the best forward. He was given splendid support by Valentine, while Fraser justified his return to the centre.

In the closing stages, Wynne, who gave another fine display of back play, missed a penalty.

ATHLETIC ON TOP.

Weak Recreo Team Get Off Lightly.

The Club de Recreo fielded a very weak team against the Athletic and must consider themselves fortunate to have escaped with only three goals against them. The defence was fairly well-run off its feet but Beltrao played a great game in goal, while the Athletic were by no means at their best, when it came to shooting. Suen Kam-shun was the principal offender. He had several

easy scoring chances and failed every time.

The brightest feature of the game was the excellent work of the Athletic half-backs. They were equal to all calls in defence and they supported their forwards magnificently.

Ho Ka-keung got through in the first half, and Wong Pak-chong and Ho Ka-keung added after the interval. These were occasions when Rocha and Roza Pereira looked as though they might break through, but their efforts met with no tangible success. Silva Netto, Lawrence and Xavier worked extremely hard in defence.

The Athletic will have to improve upon this if they hope to maintain their present league position. Their forward play was not impressive. They did an enormous amount of attacking, but were almost ragged at some periods of the game, at other times indulging excessively in funny tricks.

CLUB PLAY WELL.

Kowloon Make Sure of Victory In Closing Stages.

The Club played as well as I have seen them play at any time this season, but they were not quite good enough to prevent Kowloon from securing full points. The win was welcome to the home side for after playing six matches without defeat, they had lost three in succession. It was a stirring game, with every player pulling his weight, and the result was in doubt until Pile took advantage of the only bad defensive mistake of the Club backs to score a fine goal some four or five minutes from the end. This gave Kowloon a 3-1 victory, two goals having come earlier from penalties.

The Club scored first, Reid heading through five minutes after the start, Angus being baulked by Hedley when attempting to save a slowly moving ball.

The goal was useful as it was just what was needed to give both teams stimulus. For the remaining 65 minutes, the ball was travelling up and down at a very fast pace, both goals having some extremely narrow escapes. Lots of good football was seen, though the respective defences showed a nicer conception of the finer points than the forwards, while there were also some curious lapses and errors. On the whole, however, the exhibition was much brighter to watch than had perhaps been expected. There were plenty of thrills and luck did not favour one side any more than the other.

The best goal of the game was disallowed on a very questionable offside decision. The would-have-been scorer was Bliss who put in a wonderful shot from at least 35 yards which beat Rodger all the way. The ball sped into the far corner of the net never rising above the level of the crossbar at any point en route.

Soon afterwards, Stewart handled in the penalty area and McKelvie netted from the spot. Kowloon were pressing strongly when the interval arrived.

Play was more even after the interval. The Club had the assistance of the wind and there were times when Kowloon's goal seemed to bear a charmed life. C. Pile took the ball off the goal-line to save a certain goal on one occasion, while Angus made some spectacular clearances during exciting melees. Kowloon obtained the lead when Bishop was adjudged to have handled a centre by T. Pile, and McKelvie scored from the kick.

Kowloon reassumed control of the game from this stage and making full use of T. Pile, the most dangerous winger on the field, came very close on several occasions, only fine covering by Bishop averting a score. Eventually, a misunderstanding between Bishop and Wallington let in Pile, who scored the third goal with ease.

On the day's play the Club defence appeared more dependable than Kowloon's. Rodger had no chance with any of the goals, Bishop and Wallington were invariably sure in their kicking, and the half-backs were all in good form, feeding nicely and tackling well. Kowloon were splendidly served in goal, but Gillott and Dowman were inclined to be shaky, though the former saved two almost certain goals by timely dashing interventions.

Forward, Kowloon had the advantage. The Club left-wing failed to get going at all, and Alexander on the right did not have one of his best days. Gold-man was ever-dangerous, but his shooting opportunities were few and far between. McKelvie initiated the bulk of Kowloon's attacks, playing

a particularly good game after the interval. Miles led the line very well, bearing in mind the fact that it was his first appearance in the position. The tall opposition found him at a distinct disadvantage, while when he worked himself into a scoring position by sheer speed, he failed through over-keenness. Pile was the most dangerous forward, and Eastman gave a slightly improved display.

SOMERSETS BEATEN.

One Goal Decides the Issue In A Hard Game.

The Somersets put up a great fight, but were beaten by a better team. The Navy scored only once, but they gave a notable exhibition of football, the perfect understanding between all departments marking them out as winners, barring accidents, almost from the kick-off.

The only trouble with the Navy, on Saturday's exhibition, was their inclination to fritter about in front of goal, badly-directed shots giving the Somersets' defenders and supporters many opportunities for a sigh of relief. Hall brought off many clever clearances, but more often than not the Navy were off the target.

It should not be inferred that the game was all Navy. The Somersets had a good share, the forwards making up in energy what they could not accomplish by skill. Against such powerful backs as McGregor and Jones, however, this type of football was not likely to prove fruitful, and the Somersets found it difficult to make scoring positions.

Butcher was the liveliest man in the Somersets' attack, but even the left-winger was quite not his usual self, except in his tendency to complete his own work with a shot for goal from a difficult angle when a pass to a colleague might be more advantageous to his side. Rayson and Denmead worked hard, but like Baker and Bewley-Bull found progress difficult.

In the opening stages, the Navy were seen at their best, quick accurate passing threatening to discover all the flaws in the Somersets' defence. Fortunately, these were few. Both West and Knapp were in great form and behind them Crawley and Hayward made few mistakes. Hall did well in goal, though he seemed a trifle at fault when Small scored from an angle with Cann lying injured on the field.

Of the Navy defence, McGregor and Jones scarcely put a foot wrong. McGregor was the better of the pair, largely because his anticipation was so good that he rarely had to go far out of his way to use his remarkably good tackling powers. Tilley was sound in the pivotal position, though he feeds too often through the air, while he could hardly have been better supported than he was by Stephenson and Bell.

The Van Tromp-Firth wing gave Harris a troublesome afternoon, while Evans plied Small with such nice passes that the left-winger might have done even better than he did. Cann was never quite himself after a bad knock midway through the first half.

TWO PENALTIES MISSED.

K.O.S.B. Miss Chances Against St. Joseph's.

It is exceedingly difficult to understand how a penalty can be missed under the conditions now imposed on the goalkeeper, yet two such awards were wasted in the match between the Borderers and St. Joseph's. Wright, for the College, hit the upright when a goal would have given them the lead, and Everest missed, also striking the upright, late in the game, when the Borderers had already got ahead.

It was a lively game, St. Joseph's putting up a good defensive display without ever approaching the excellence of the K.O.S.B. midfield work. In front of goal, however, the Borderers were more badly served than their opponents, who came very close with shots from their comparatively few scoring chances, while the soldiers used less than half their shooting opportunities and more than half of the shots they put in were badly directed. It was left to Everest to score both goals, the first from a corner, and the second from a combined half-back movement.

St. Joseph's netted first, Wright scoring from a penalty soon after the start. The one he missed came early in the second half.

The College defenders played gamely throughout, though they found it difficult to get a grip on the Borderers' attack. The forwards were only dangerous in breakaways.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

CLUB DEFEAT CORNWALL AT LAST.

The Club continued their winning sequence on Saturday afternoon, and avenged their two previous defeats by the Cornwall by four tries to a placed goal. All the Club tries were scored rather close to the corner flag, and with a heavy and greasy ball, it became very difficult for them to be converted. Peers took three of the kicks, and was only a foot or so short with the third. Smith, who took the other kick, was also short. The ground was slippery, and the forwards were all very shifty by the time "No-side" was blown by Major Cadden, who refereed the game impartially and with good control.

GLORIOUS FIGHT FOR TITLE.

CRICHTON BEATS EWIN ON POINTS.

FIFTEEN DAZZLING ROUNDS OF SUPERB FIGHTING.

THE BEST FOR YEARS.

[By "Wanderer"]

It takes a great deal to make a Hongkong boxing fan really enthusiastic, but all the conditions were fulfilled at the City Hall on Saturday night when A.B. Jock Crichton defeated A.B. Harry Ewin by a narrow margin of points, in a fifteen rounds contest for the middleweight championship of the Colony. It was a real championship, and the most magnificent contest staged locally in many years. It would be next to impossible to find two opponents more perfectly matched while they fought like bantam-cocks from start to finish, never easing up for a second.

Crichton started off with such vim that he evidently was out to secure an early knock-out. He launched attack after attack, punching hard and accurately with right and left, seldom wasting a blow, and pursuing his plan of campaign so persistently that Ewin had little option but to fight on the defensive. But Crichton did his damndest and failed to unsettle his opponent, who came back the fresher man of the two and fought so brilliantly over the last five rounds that he did all but pull the bout round in his favour.

Splendid Scrapping.

There were times when it seemed impossible that the contest could go the full distance. Ewin and Crichton on more than one occasion stood up to it and exchanged punch for punch. In one fierce rally, Ewin took a blow about the solar plexus which must have put many a man out, but he carried on as though it were nothing. Two or three times in a single round blows were struck which were heavy enough to make the audience almost gasp. There were fifteen dazzling rounds of this, and every one was a gem in itself.

Crichton has never really had to fight in Hongkong before, though he has given more than one exhibition of boxing, and has won the welter title. On this occasion, he realised fully the merits of his opponent, and adopted aggressive tactics, taking the initiative and holding it until the strenuous effort tired him down. His favourite trick was a sudden rush, letting out with right and left punches, which connected with surprising frequency. He timed his rushes so perfectly that Ewin could never quite discover a method of reducing their effectiveness. If Ewin stood up to the rush, he got the worst of it. If he retired, Crichton followed up so rapidly that Ewin's defence was powerless to stop a rain of blows. It was extremely lively work, and though Ewin extricated himself skilfully from some nasty positions, it looked, for the first seven rounds, odds on Crichton for an easy win.

At the end of this stage, however, Ewin began to get the measure of Crichton. In the eighth round, Crichton got home early with left and right and Ewin retaliated brilliantly, scoring heavily with blows to head and body. Crichton no longer dominated the exchanges. He was still fighting strongly, indeed each round seemed more exciting than the last, but Ewin drew out all his reserves and began to force the fight.

Ewin's Fine Finish.

He forced a glorious opportunity, in the twelfth round, Crichton was on the ropes, a trifle staggered. Ewin delayed his punch just that fraction of a second which gave Crichton the opportunity to duck. Ewin fought superbly in the last three rounds, always searching for a knock-out, but finding it a well-nigh hopeless task against the skilful defence offered by Crichton. The fifteenth round was spent largely in clinches, Crichton going in as often as possible, being content to rely upon a points verdict. He was much more badly done than Ewin at the close, but he fought a well-judged contest, and was never in real danger.

Ewin immediately challenged Crichton to a return contest, confident of his ability to reverse the verdict. It is possible that he would in this contest, he was puzzled by Crichton's rushing tactics, and by the skilful defensive work of his opponent, who made him miss badly on many occasions. Crichton's speed and accuracy were particularly good. The contest was the climax to an evening of really good sport, and the Hongkong Boxing Association has reason to congratulate itself. There was seldom a dull moment, though two of the contests were a trifle one-sided.

Rawlings Beats Morrissey.

The first bout of the evening provided a lively, if sometimes wild encounter between A.B. Rawlings, of the Hermes, and A.B. Morrissey, of the Cornwall. Rawlings was obviously the more experienced and his longer reach also stood him in good stead. He piled up points with his left, time and again stopping some dangerous rushes by Morrissey with well-planted blows. There was a good deal of give and take, but Rawlings gained the verdict by a fair margin. Rawlings weighed in at 116½ lbs. and Morrissey at 114½ lbs.

Golden well Beaten.

Had Stoker Golden of the Cornwall, been really fit, it is probable that Marine Fraser, of the Tamar, would have found him a tough handful. As it was, Fraser was never seriously extended, and the only credit due to Golden is that he lasted the full ten rounds. Twice he was sent to the boards, once in the third round and once in the last. Each time, Golden got up and recovered sufficiently to fight back.

Golden gave an extremely plucky exhibition. He took terrific punishment, Fraser punching hard with both hands and getting home almost at will. Curiously enough, Golden was most impressive in the eighth and ninth rounds. Although he was almost done, he launched a desperate rally, delivering a heavy attack to Fraser's body and connecting once or twice on the jaw. He won the eighth round easily, and more than held his own in some sharp exchanges in the ninth. The effort expended itself, however, and in the last round, Fraser again dominated the fight. Golden was badly damaged about the face when the final going was sounded. Fraser earned an easy decision.

A Narrow Victory.

The other ten-rounder in which A.B. Hall, Hermes, defeated Stoker Sacker, Cornwall, on points, was much more even. Hall started off exceedingly well but it was touch and go towards the finish. Sacker came on very strongly after letting Hall make all the running in the first three rounds, but the Cornwall man was inclined to wiliness and at no time got sufficient mastery to wipe off the points arrears.

Sacker was two pounds heavier than his opponent, though he looked smaller and was at a disadvantage in height and reach. Hall puzzled Sacker with a rapid fire of blows at the start, while he employed a left to advantage. He won the first three rounds and seemed to be going well for victory. Sacker changed his style in the fourth round, fighting hard and taking the initiative for the first time. Thereafter it was hammer and tongs, neither man being given an opportunity of resting up. In the seventh round, they stood toe to toe and exchanged blow for blow, but one demonstration was enough for Hall. He fell back upon fighting in tactics and was several times cautioned for borying. Sacker carried the fight to his opponent with fierce two-handed attacks, but Hall's counters were effective. Hall won the last round by a narrow margin getting off best in some fierce hitting.

Hay Gives In.

Sergt. Hay, of the H. K. Police, was beaten in the third round of his contest with Stoker Irwin in the light-heavy weight contest. Hay signifying that he had had enough. His only trouble was lack of experience of actual fighting. He seemed to indulge in sparring, but when the Stoker began to fight it was a different story. He found all the unpleasantness in Hay's defence and punished him severely with heavy blows to the face and body. In the clinches, Hay was hopelessly outclassed. He appeared to regard it as infra dig to hit during a clinch. Irwin had no such scruples. Hay packed a heavy punch in either hand but was given little opportunity of making it tell.

KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB

RESULT OF GALA DAY'S RAFFLE.

The winning numbers in the above raffle were as follows:—5 whisky; 31 lamb; 38 cherry; 42 tin of cigarettes; 79 hamper; whisky; 85 bottle of wine; 225 clearances; 382, can of condensed milk; 305, sucking pig; 205 tin of clearances; 466, can of condensed milk; 468, hamper; 469, tin of clearances; 470, tin of clearances; 471, tin of clearances; 472, tin of clearances; 473, tin of clearances; 474, tin of clearances; 475, tin of clearances; 476, tin of clearances; 477, tin of clearances; 478, tin of clearances; 479, tin of clearances; 480, tin of clearances; 481, tin of clearances; 482, tin of clearances; 483, tin of clearances; 484, tin of clearances; 485, tin of clearances; 486, tin of clearances; 487, tin of clearances; 488, tin of clearances; 489, tin of clearances; 490, tin of clearances; 491, tin of clearances; 492, tin of clearances; 493, tin of clearances; 494, tin of clearances; 495, tin of clearances; 496, tin of clearances; 497, tin of clearances; 498, tin of clearances; 499, tin of clearances; 500, tin of clearances.

The Avenging Parrot

by Anne Austen

CHAPTER XXXIV.

His first sight of a murder suspect undergoing the pitiless third-degree at the hands of the police gave Bonnie Dundee, novice detective, no thrill. Curiously, his first emotion was a mixture of anger and pity. And then he remembered Mrs. Hogarth—as he had seen her alive and as he had seen her dead. If this was the man who had strangled her, creeping up behind a defenceless old woman, then even the third degree was too good for him.

Emil Sevier was crouching in an uncomfortable straight chair in the centre of the small room, his hand-cuffed hands tightly clasped and the knuckles pressed against his bared teeth, so that he seemed more like a snarling dog worrying at a bone than a man.

Thin, rather short, olive-skinned, black-eyed, with longish black hair in tortured disorder, as if the man's hands had been tearing at it in helpless rage. Directly above his head hung an unshaded, blue-powered light in an eye-searing glare. The lids of his eyes were already red-rimmed, either from sleeplessness or from that pitiless glare of electricity. It was hard to imagine this tormented wretch as Corn Barker's lover.

Around the captured suspect were clustered nearly a dozen plain-clothes detectives and three uniformed patrolmen, and planted wide-legged, truculent, menacing, before him was Sergeant Turner. "I'm asking you again, Sevier, and I've got ways of making you sorry if you don't answer—where have you been hiding yourself since you killed and robbed Mrs. Hogarth?"

Sevier's teeth closed sharply over his knuckles before he lifted his head to answer, his eyes glaring hatred at his tormentor and accuser.

"I've told you I didn't kill Mrs. Hogarth, and I'll see you all in hell before I tell you where I've been since Saturday night. . . . This is what a guy gets," he added bitterly, "for coming forward like a man to give himself up for questioning."

Sergeant Turner's short laugh was like a bark. Then he thrust his head almost into Sevier's face. "Yes, you gave yourself up! That's good for a laugh with me any time, that is! My men nabbed you five blocks away from headquarters—and you were headed in the other direction!"

"I was going to give myself up," Sevier insisted doggedly. Then he flared. "What do you think I'd be hanging around Hamilton for, if I hadn't come back here of my own accord to give myself up? You cops were looking for me for three days and you didn't find me! And you'd never have laid a hand on me if I hadn't come back of my own accord!"

"All right then, all right!" Sergeant Turner snarled. "You come back here to give yourself up for questioning—and he mimicked Sevier's fear-cracked voice—"so suppose you loosen up and do a little answering. . . . You ready to take down his confession, Brede?"

A sallow-faced boy seated at a small pine table in a corner of the room looked up from his notebook and nodded.

"Then he'll sit there till hell freezes over, if he waits for me to confess to a murder I didn't do!" Sevier promised violently, his voice breaking on a sob. "And you can keep me here till you starve me to death before I'll tell where I've been these last three days!"

"And you're the nice young man who was strolling over to police headquarters to give himself up for questioning!" Sergeant Turner taunted him. "Just oblige me by telling me the kind of questions you intended to answer, Sevier! Was I to say, 'Hello, Emil! How's the boy?' and 'Is it hot enough for you?'"

At that, Dundee stepped into the room from the threshold, where he had been a silent, slightly nauseated spectator.

"Good evening, Sergeant Turner," he greeted his superior quietly. "I believe Lieutenant Strawn might prefer to have me question Sevier, since I have been actively at work on the case, and have all the threads in hand."

For a moment Dundee was afraid that Sergeant Turner's vitriolic tongue would be turned upon him with a contemptuous refusal, but just as the outraged sergeant was opening his mouth to speak a familiar voice boomed heartily from the doorway.

"Well, well! This looks like quite a party. Glad you remembered to invite me, Turner!" It was Police Commissioner O'Brien, and when he had joined the group around the prisoner he clapped an affectionate hand upon his

nephew's shoulder. "Am I in time to hear you strut your stuff, boy? Going to teach us old fogies some new tricks, eh?"

"I have not had time to question Sevier yet, sir," Dundee answered with his wide, boyish grin, "and I'm afraid I'm an awful dub at the third degree. Mind if I handle it in my own way?" The last words were tactfully addressed to the glowering police sergeant.

"It's up to you," Turner muttered.

"Thank you. Will you let me have that small package I brought you this afternoon, Sergeant? Yes, that's right. Thanks," and Dundee confronted the somewhat neglected and puzzled suspect, balancing a large envelope thoughtfully on his left palm.

He did not speak for a long minute, but held Sevier's eyes with his own until some of the wild fear and anger had faded out of them. "Your name is Emil Sevier?" he asked at last, as cordially and easily as if he were addressing a fellow-guest at Mrs. Rhodes' table.

"You know it is!" Sevier retorted suddenly, but without violence. "Your full name is Emil Sylvester Sevier, is it?"

"How the devil do you know that?" the prisoner demanded, startled. "Sylvester is my middle name, all right, but I don't like it, so I don't use it—sign my name Emil Sevier, or E. S. Sevier."

"I got the information from this," Bonnie Dundee told him, and drew from the envelope the accordion-plated theatre programme on which Sevier had scribbled his name in all its variations. "This is your signature, isn't it?"

The malnourished hands reached for the programme, which Dundee politely permitted the prisoner to examine.

"Yes, that's my writing—but what of it?" Sevier still held the programme, and as Dundee watched, the nervous brown fingers began to re-plant the double sheet, as if from force of habit.

"Sevier," Dundee began quietly, "I see no use in wasting time. I know you want to get this business over with as badly as we do. . . . Now listen to me courteously, please, without interrupting, and I promise you courtesy in return."

There was a snort of contempt from Sergeant Turner and an answering chuckle from one of the uniformed policemen. But Dundee went on as calmly as if he had not heard.

"I am not going to ask you, Sevier, if you were at the Rhodes House last Saturday night, for I know you were, and as I said, I don't want to waste time. . . . No, please! There's no use trying to protest, Sevier, for I have proof, and I am willing to show you the proof when the time comes. For several weeks you planned to rob Mrs. Emma Hogarth of the money she had, or was supposed to have, hidden in her room. . . . By the way, Sergeant Turner, was any large sum of money found in this man's possession when he was arrested?"

"He was too smart to be carrying it around with him," the detective sergeant answered, with poorly veiled contempt for the questioner.

"All right, Sevier," Dundee interrupted. "As I said, you planned for weeks to rob Mrs. Hogarth and you tried to get Corn Barker to help you do the job. She refused several times, the last occasion being Saturday night, at the Little Queen Theatre. Once you tried alone—entering Mrs. Hogarth's room from your own room by means of a loosened board in the clothes closet. Mrs. Hogarth saw you and later warned the police that you were trying to rob her, and that her life as well as her money was in danger."

As Dundee spoke, very quietly, almost soothingly, the prisoner appeared to be shrivelling up. But he obeyed Dundee; he did not speak. Only his eyes—held as if hypnotized—alternately denied, agreed, or pleaded.

"On Saturday you announced your intention of going to Chicago to look for a new job, having been fired as violinist for the Little Queen. Early in the evening you checked your bag at the parcel room of the station, and shortly before 11 o'clock you told every one good-bye at the theatre. Then you went to the Rhodes House, bent on carrying out alone the scheme which you had planned for weeks. It was still too early for safety, however, so you managed to gain the shelter of the old greenhouse on the lawn, there to hide your time. As you waited you planted the new programme for the Little Queen, which you had

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REPORTED FAILURE OF SALES TO RUSSIA.

London, Jan. 4. Negotiations for the supply of 15,000,000 pounds of tea to Russia on a twelve months' credit basis have broken down and there is likely to be a glut on the London market next week.

According to the *Greener and Oil Trade Review*, Mr. Frank Wise, M.P., went to Moscow a week ago with a definite proposal for the Indian Tea Trade Association to provide Russia with tea on a twelve months' credit basis.

There was reason to believe that Russia would accept, but since the departure of Mr. Wise there has been dissension among the growers and the Ceylon Association refused to accept the scheme or to recommend it to the members of the Association.

The result of the breakdown of negotiations will be that nearly 100,000 packages of tea will be thrown on an already over-burdened market.—*Reuter*.

Breakdown. Denied.

London, Jan. 5. The *Observer* denies the report of the breakdown of the tea negotiations with Russia and says that certain negotiations are now progressing. They will be considered shortly by the Council of the Ceylon Tea Association in London and if afterwards approved, will be submitted to members.—*Reuter*.

picked up in the lobby that evening—just as you are planting that one now."

The prisoner drew a shuddering breath and dropped the programme with a gesture of fear and loathing. But before his trembling lips could form a lie, Dundee went on quietly, but relentlessly:

"While you were waiting, Sevier, you smoked one of your favourite cigarettes, and put the stub in a flower pot. Here it is. . . . I see you recognize it," he added, but without triumph, as the man's eyes widened.

"A few minutes before 12 o'clock, Sevier, you believed the coast was clear. You crept out of the greenhouse, crossed the driveway and climbed to the second story of the house by means of the rose trellis on the west side of the porch. And although you are not a heavy man your weight broke one of the little slats in the trellis, and I see by your hand—the thorns of the climbing rose scratched you rather badly."

The prisoner gazed stupidly at the ragged but almost healed scratch which zigzagged across the back of his right hand. But still he did not speak.

"You had already possessed yourself of 'Dusty' Rhodes' old tweed cap, and you were wearing it when you entered Mrs. Hogarth's room and killed her. . . . No, wait!" he commanded sharply, as Sevier gasped for words. "When you left that room by the window you were still wearing the cap, but you had removed it once to insert one of the parrot's green feathers beneath the lining, so that 'Dusty' Rhodes might be accused of your crime."

"Keep your seat, Sevier!" he commanded, sharply, as the prisoner struggled to his feet. Then, as Sevier sank back into his chair with strange docility, Dundee continued: "Dr. Weeks saw you running away from the Rhodes grounds, down the alley, at about a quarter after 12. Mrs. Hogarth was murdered between 11:45 and 12 o'clock, Sevier, and—well, I think that's all," he concluded quietly.

"All!" Sevier tried to shout, but the word was a strangled sob in his throat. His manacled hands tore at his collar, as if to help the words come out. "All lies! Think you got me framed pretty, don't you? Well, I didn't do it! See? It's a pack of lies."

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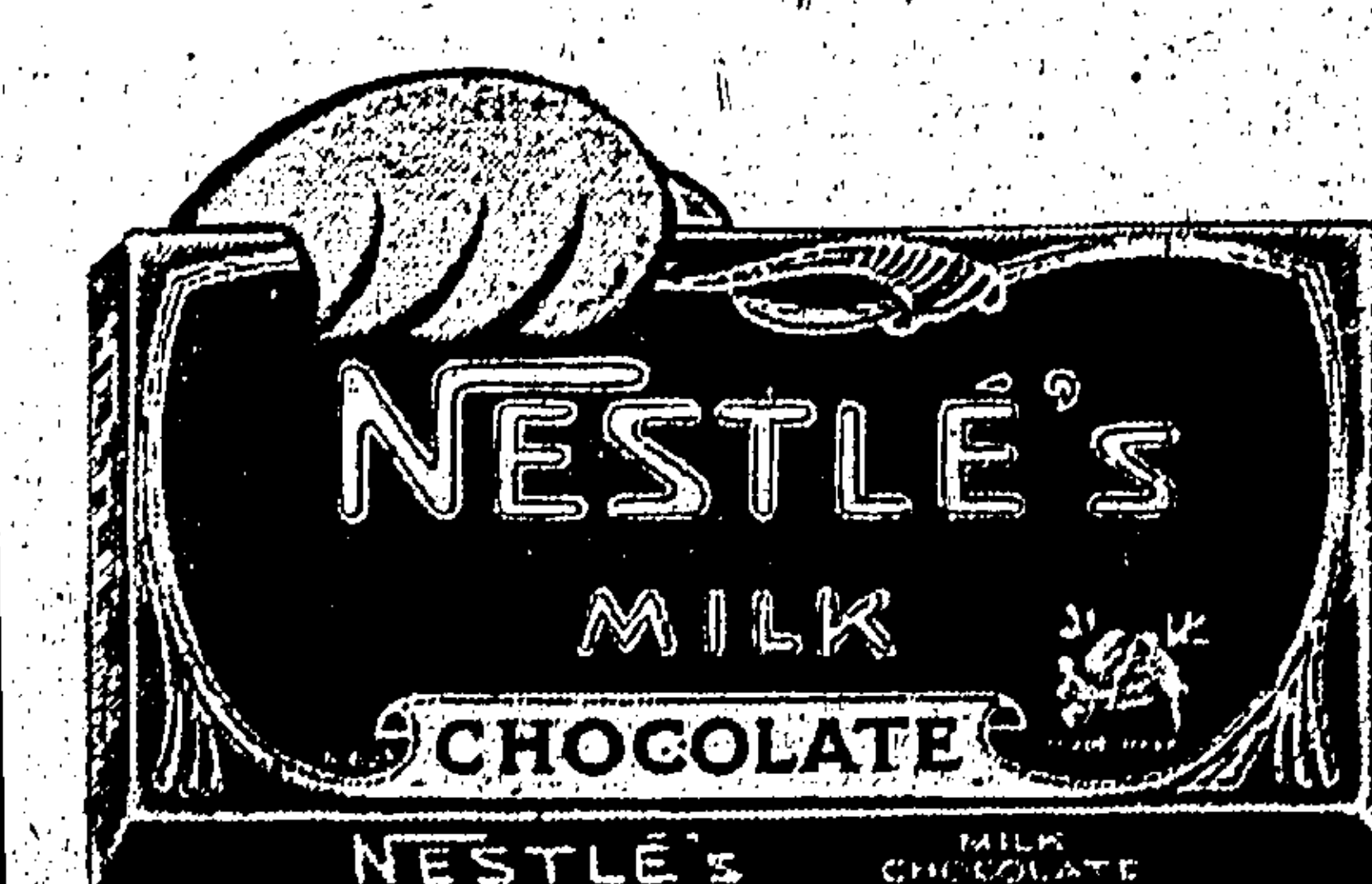
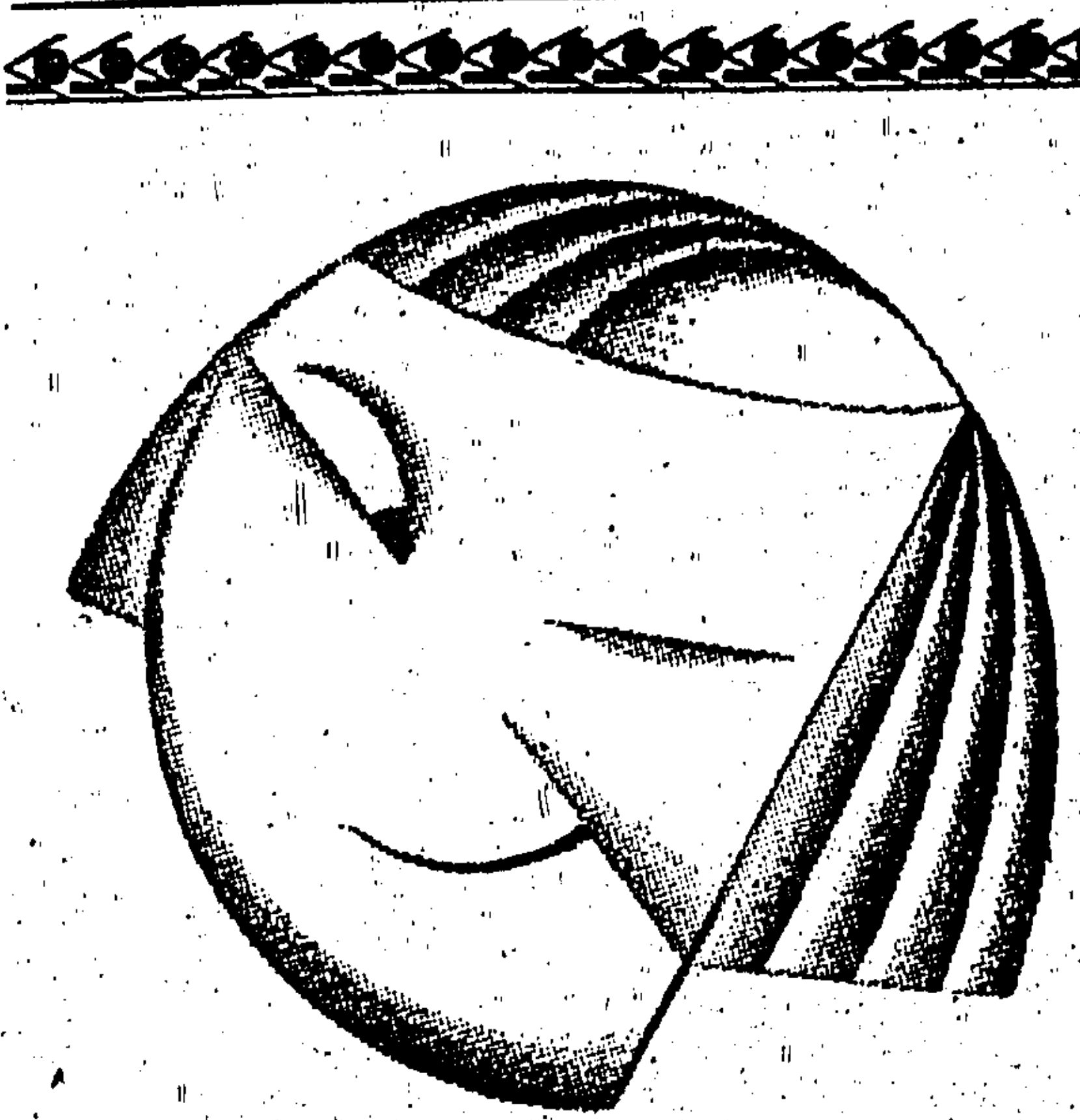
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NO ACTION CONTEMPLATED BY JAPAN.

Tokyo, Jan. 4.

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NEW TERRITORIES SHOW.

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The Government has helped each year by erecting the matched. The committee earnestly hope that the Government will also give an annual contribution towards the general work of the Association, and in future the Show or fair will be one of the activities of the Association. Before closing we should not omit to mention the most valued service of Mr. Fraser and the kindly interest which Mr. Green has bestowed on the work of the Show, for all of which the committee wish to record their thanks.

Developing New Territories.

His Excellency the Governor, in opening the Show, said: Mr. Wells, Elders of the New Territory, Ladies and Gentlemen,—It is a great satisfaction to me that in three successive years exhibitions of agricultural products of the New Territories have been held here, and I am very glad to be privileged to open the third show in Shek-nai to-day. In particular, I rejoice to have this opportunity of thanking you, Mr. Wells, and all who have been associated with you in initiating these annual exhibitions and making them such a success. Much arduous work is involved; but I am sure that it will result in great benefit to the inhabitants of the New Territories and that in this fact you will find your ample reward. I congratulate you also on the further step, which is now being taken, to form an Agricultural Association in the New Territories. I do not doubt that every encouragement to this project will be given by the Hongkong Government, and I hope that it may lead to the establishment of co-operative credit work among the peasants in the New Territories. It will be an immense boon to farmers and villagers, if co-operative arrangements can be made for the institution of agricultural loan banks and for the transport of village produce and its marketing in Hongkong and Kowloon. I trust that before long this may be achieved. I note what you, Mr. Wells, have said about the necessity for improving the water supply in the New Territories during times of drought, and I fully agree with you that inquiries should be made as to the possibility of improving and extending the system of irrigation in the New Territories. Much has already been achieved by the villagers, but I am confident that modern science could utilize our water resources to even greater advantage. This is a matter which might well be discussed between the village elders and the District Officer, and after that the assistance of the Director of Public Works will, no doubt, be gladly given.

Afforestation Scheme.

If the proposed Agricultural Association for the New Territories can encourage a proper afforestation scheme, that alone will justify its existence; for I am sure that far better use can be made of our hills than is done to-day. The Colony ought easily to be made self-supporting in its supply of wood-fuel, and pine-apple cultivation could be carried out more extensively on the hills.

side. The Association might also, with great advantage encourage improvement in the breeding of pigs and poultry in the New Territories. I do not think that the Colony will ever become self-supporting in the matter of meat supply, for the area available for grazing is excessively small; but we certainly ought to do better than at present in breeding pigs and rearing poultry.

Another matter to which I would invite the attention of the proposed Association, is the encouragement of vegetable cultivation. At present the greater part of the irrigable land in the New Territories is occupied by paddies, but the rice produced is not actually consumed by the villagers, and the quantity is quite insufficient to supply the Colony as a whole. Hongkong, Kowloon and the New Territories subsist mainly on imported rice, while the rice grown in the New Territories is exported. This seems to me a wasteful procedure; and, as it is impossible that the Colony should be self-supporting in the matter of rice cultivation, I think by far the better plan would be to concentrate on the cultivation of vegetables, with a view to making ourselves self-supporting in that respect. Not only would this be beneficial to the Colony as a whole, but I think it would be peculiarly profitable to the peasantry which inhabits the New Territories.

A Personal Note.

My time in this Colony is drawing to a close, and perhaps it may never again be my privilege to attend an agricultural show in the New Territories. I should like, therefore, to tell you how much I enjoy being here to-day and what a relief it always is to me to cross the Kowloon hill range and find refreshment in the pleasant land which lies beyond. My happiest official days have been spent in the New Territories, and I have never enjoyed any official work in my life more than that which I did as Land Officer among you years ago. I feel, when I come into the New Territories, that I am among old friends, whose affection and help has been given me without stint. Especially do I wish to thank the village elders for their co-operation and the kindness which they have always shown me, both when I was Land Officer and since I have become Governor. I wish you every happiness during the New Year and throughout the years to come; and I am certain that, if a kind fate permits me hereafter to revisit the New Territories, I shall find that the future developments will have surpassed all expectations. I know of nothing in the world more lovely than the creeks and inlets, valleys and hills of the New Territories with their rich fields and their picturesque villages. It is a pleasant oasis in the turmoil of China and God's blessing rests upon it.

Supporting H.E. and Lady Clementi, were Sir Robert Ho Tung and Mr. J. A. Fraser, M.C., District Officer, North (Vice-chairman), Mr. J. D. Bush (Hon. English Secretary), the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G., (Colonial Secretary) and Mrs. Southern, Hon. Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, Hon. Mr. J. and Mrs. Owen Hughes, Hon. Mr. J. P. Bragg, Mr. Ho Kom-tong, O.B.E., Col. and Mrs. W. D. Brownrigg, Mr. R. Baker, Mr. W. Schofield, Mr. R. S. Jenyns, Mr. W. R. Scott, (Assistant Superintendent of Police, New Territories, North) and Mrs. Scott, Mr. W. J. E. Mackenzie, M.C., and Mrs. Mackenzie, Mr. L. Reidy, Mr. Tang Foo, the Rev. W. W. Rogers, Mr. S.

GERMAN PROGRESS.

INDUSTRIAL SITUATION IMPROVING.

Berlin, Jan. 4.

That the Germans are drinking more beer and smoking far more cigarettes are lighter aspects disclosed in the welter of statistics provided in the annual reports published by the office of the Agent General for Reparations.

The report of the Commissioner of the Reichsbank says the Reichsbank is in every way sound. The report, however, emphasises the strained position of the capital market. The Commissioner of Industrial Debentures reports that there were 205 bankruptcies and 348 cases of voluntary winding up, these involving about seven million and fifteen million marks respectively.

Despite this, production is increasing while costs are being reduced. Germany's key industries are holding their position in the world market and the country is steadily developing industrial relations abroad. There are now nearly 1,250,000 motor cars on the German roads and Germany ranks third among the rubber using countries.—Reuter.

M. Churn, Mr. Ho Ki, Mr. H. K. Hung, Mr. J. F. Gross, Mr. C. M. Manners, O.B.E., Captain Riggs and Mr. Tang Wal-tong, the latter reading the speeches of His Excellency and the Rev. Mr. Wells in Chinese.

Attractions.

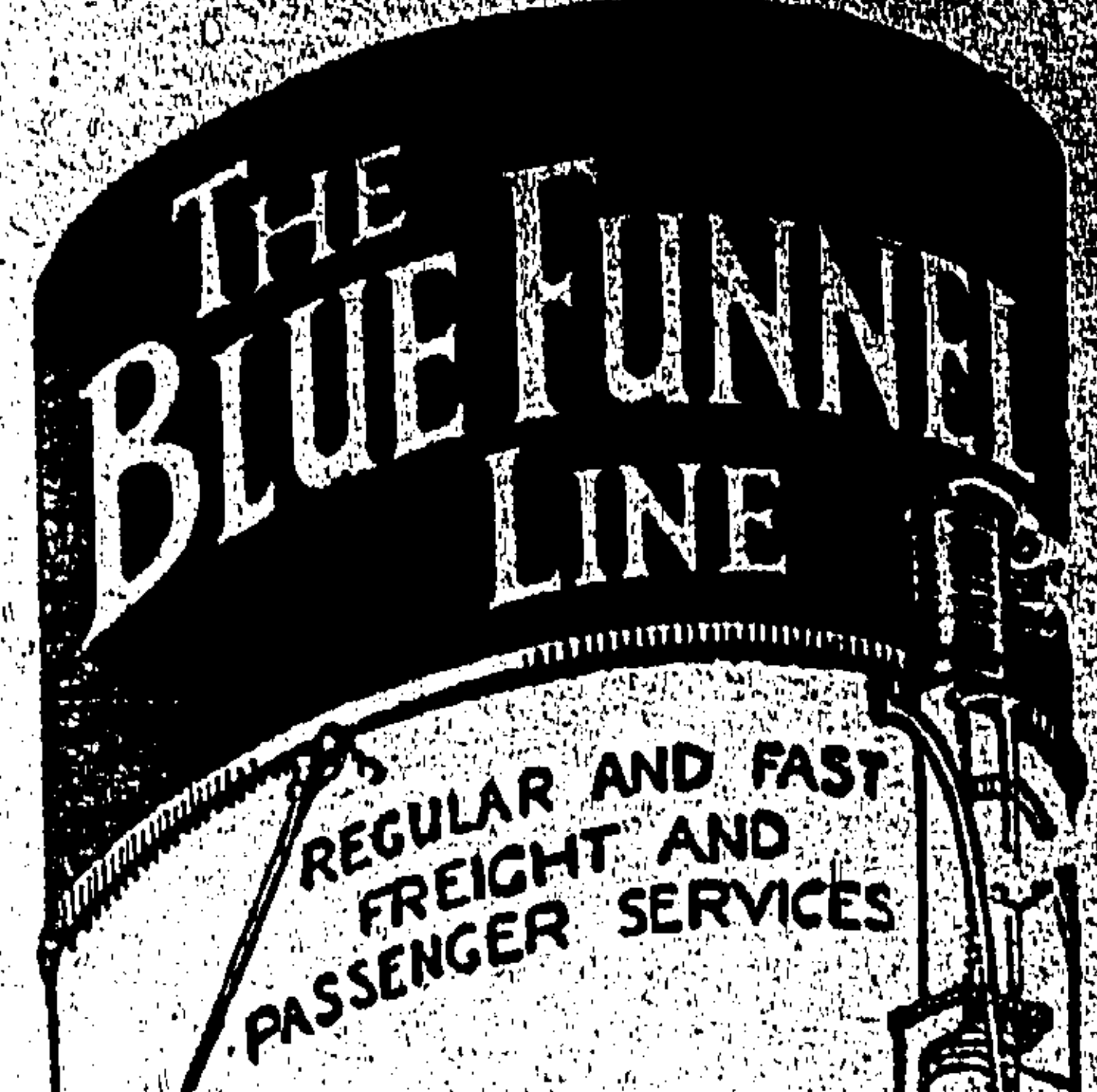
An added attraction to the afternoon's programme was a theatrical performance by the Chung Sing Benevolent Association, assisted by the Bangkok Chinese Recreation Association, whilst yesterday the Chin Wo Athletic Association gave a display in the morning, a further theatrical performance was given by Miss Lo Pui Lan, and a Chinese Boxing display followed.

During the afternoon the successful exhibitors received their prizes from the hands of Mrs. J. A. Fraser.

The Officials.

The officials and sub-committees responsible for the admirable arrangements were as follows:

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Judges—Mr. H. B. Dowling, O.B.E., Mr. H. B. Dowling, Mr. F. W. Stapleton, Mr. James Bullock, Mr. J. J. Whyte, Mr. H. Green, Mr. Andrew Tao, Mr. Lee Choi, Mr. Chung Loy-ho, Mr. Lee Chum-hing, Mr. J. L. McPherson, Mr. Lam Hing-wan, Mr. Lau Fung-kwei, Mr. Tang Chuk-pun.
The Committee wish to express their thanks to all who have contributed in any way towards the Show, but whose names, owing to limitation of space, are not individually mentioned on the programme.



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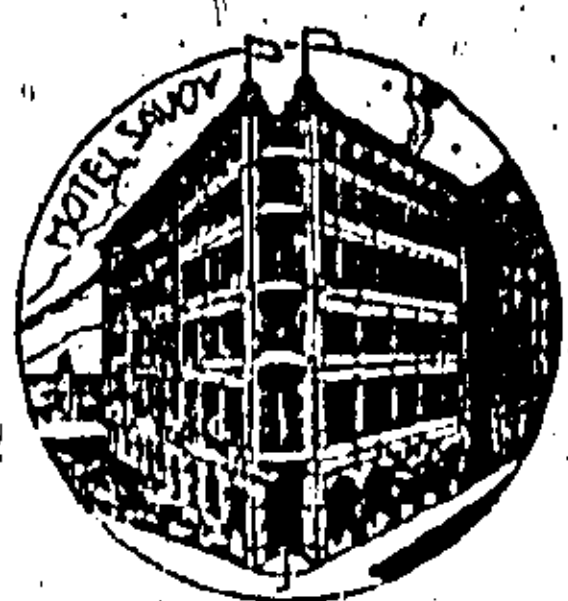
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YOUNG PLAN TO BE RATIFIED.

THE LEADING POWERS
SEEM AGREED.

GERMANY RAISING QUESTION
OF SANCTIONS.

AMERICAN ATTITUDE.

The Hague, Jan. 5. The efforts of Austria to come to an agreement with the Little Entente on the point of cancellation of all debts and reparations obligations have not yet succeeded. Herr Schober, the Austrian Prime Minister, has taken the line that all financial claims against her might be waived in return for the exemption of the succession States from their commitments. The Little Entente have been hesitating, though their attitude generally appears to be conciliatory.

Powers Ready to Go On.

There is no reason to fear, however, that the operation of the Young Plan will be interfered with. It is believed that the leading Powers, France, Italy, Britain, Germany, etc., are of the opinion that the Young Plan can be put into operation even without the signatures of the representatives of the smaller Powers. If necessary, it is thought, they will ratify the Plan themselves and leave the Little Entente and Austria to settle their own differences.

No Sanctions.

An interesting agreement, which may or may not have some effect on the discussions at the Hague, is disclosed in a message from Berlin, divulging that in the agreement between Germany and the United States under which reparations will be paid direct to the United States instead of through the International Bank, a special stipulation abolishing sanctions is included.

The clause states:

"The United States Government agree to accept Germany's good faith and credit as the sole security and guarantee for the payments of her obligations under this agreement."

Appended to the agreement is an exchange of Notes in which it is expressly stated that in regard to sanctions, Germany will be in the same position vis-a-vis the United States as the principal debtors of the United States under their funding agreements.

Moratorium Possible.

It is pointed out in Berlin that under the agreement, Germany is more favourably situated in regard to her American debt than in regard to her other war debts. The American agreement leaves the door open for a moratorium and does not discriminate between conditional and unconditional payments.

Political circles profess to expect that the American example will be followed by the negotiators now at the Hague.

This, however, seems very unlikely. When the German Finance Minister visited Mr. Philip Snowden and raised the question of sanctions in the event of a default by Germany under the Young Plan, it is understood that the British Chancellor of the Exchequer replied that Britain is not interested.

The French delegates gave a luncheon to the German representatives and discussed the sanctions to be imposed on Germany in the event of default under the Young Plan. Germany claims that the Young Plan provides for arbitration in the case of default and not sanctions. The French are not so sure of this.—*Reuter.*

DETECTIVES SHOT.

EUROPEANS WOUNDED AT
SINGAPORE.

Singapore, Jan. 4. Approaching a motor car containing five Chinese suspects, two members of the European Police Force here, Detective-Inspectors Byrne and Macintosh, were shot at and wounded. The detectives returned the fire, killing two of the men and wounding others. It is believed that the two detectives are not dangerously wounded.—*Reuter.*

The Empress of Asia, which left Hongkong on the 18th December, arrived at Vancouver on the 4th January.

The return of notifiable diseases for the past two days shows four cases of small-pox and two of typhoid. All were Chinese.

EXTRADITION CASE CONCLUDES.

COOLIE WANTED FOR MURDER
OF TWO YEARS AGO.

COMMITTAL ORDER.

Extradition proceedings against Au Ying, a coolie formerly employed at the Grand Theatre, Wanchai, on charges of murder and robbery of a woman at his native village of Au Chuen, Nam Hoi district, two years ago, were resumed before Mr. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning. Arising from the claim of an alibi, the prosecution this morning proposed, with a view to possible rebuttal, the production of Mr. C. S. Rosset (the Secretary of the Hongkong Amusements), as a witness.

In the argument which ensued, both the prosecution and defence were agreed on the point that the production of this new evidence against the accused, after the prosecution had closed its case, was a matter largely left to the discretionary powers of the Magistrate, but that it was made contingent, in a certain measure, on the element of surprise provided by the line of defence.

Discussion then took place as to whether the prosecution had not been prepared for the defence turning on an alibi.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo (Counsel for the accused) submitted that a clear indication had already been given at the earlier stages by the manner of his cross-examination of the Crown's witnesses. Mr. Lo also quoted authorities in the contention that it were preferable, generally, to abide by the usual order in the taking of the evidence.

After reference to his notes, Mr. Hamilton expressed a doubt as to the admissibility of the further evidence proposed by the prosecution, and ruled Mr. Rosset out.

A witness then called by the defence was Mr. Tung Sik-kan, former manager of the Grand Theatre, who, while identifying accused as a coolie formerly employed at the Theatre, said he could not swear that, at the material date, the accused was regularly in employment.

The accused was committed to gaol pending the issuing of an order for his extradition.

SIR MURCHISON FLETCHER.

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In another they were all pledged to eat tripe (laughter) and they were known by the soubriquet of "tripe hounds" (laughter). He recently attended a Rotary Club luncheon in Colombo and proposed to introduce one here but was delighted to find they had forestalled him.

Hongkong Gift Recalled.

In Australia he had been to a luncheon at the Legation Club, founded to keep green the names of those whose names should never be allowed to die. He was glad to see their club was connected with the Chamber of Commerce. He was glad to meet representatives of the important business interests of the Colony. One of his proudest possessions was a silver loving cup, presented to him by the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce prior to his departure.

He hoped they would always go to him and advise him where there was anything of benefit to the Colony, and tell him what was wanted. He would always be glad to see them (loud applause).

METAL THEFT FROM NAVAL YARD.

TWO MEN SENTENCED
AT KOWLOON.

Following their arrest at Tai-koktsui with a quantity of small pieces of brass and other metal in their possession, two Chinese were taken before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, and charged with theft of the metal from the Naval Yard.

The defendants pleaded that they had found the metal on a rubbish dump.

The defendants were stated to have been engaged by a sub-contractor in the yard.

The first defendant had one previous conviction for larceny in 1915 and was again imprisoned in 1923 under the Opium Ordinance. He subsequently served a term of banishment.

His Worship passed sentence of two months' hard labour on the first defendant and fined the second accused \$10 or 14 days' hard labour in default.

Mrs. Southern has consented to open the Scouts Officers' Training Camp, and the Scouts' Camping Ground at Saiwan Bay next Saturday afternoon.

ROME EN FETE FOR ROYAL WEDDING.

WONDERFUL WELCOME
TO PRINCESS.

ENORMOUS CROWDS FRANTIC
IN ENTHUSIASM.

TRIUMPHAL ARRIVAL.

Rome, Jan. 5. Remarkable scenes of enthusiasm marked the arrival in Rome at ten o'clock this morning of Princess Marie Jose, of Belgium, who is to marry the Italian Crown Prince on Wednesday. The Princess was accompanied by the King and Queen of Belgium and her brother, and their special train was met at the station by the King and Queen of Italy.

Enormous and enthusiastic crowds gave the Belgian Royal Family a wonderful welcome everywhere.

The drive of the Royal Procession from the station to Quirinal Palace in open carriages, escorted by cuirassiers, was a triumphal progress.

Remarkable Scenes.

The entire city was decorated with Belgian and Italian flags, the route was lined with troops and the Fascist Militia. The line of route was ablaze with bunting, festoons and streamers, while a great triumphal arch faced the station.

The huge crowds frantically waved hats, handkerchiefs and sticks, shouted "Viva la Bel-ge" and "viva Marie Jose!" while everywhere the Royal carriages were literally bombarded with flowers.

The Governor of Rome welcomed the Royal guests at the Piazza Esedra.

Mussolini Presented.

Signor Mussolini and members of the Italian Cabinet were presented to the Belgian Royal Family at the King's Palace and subsequently the whole party, including the King and Queen of Belgium, and the Prince of Piedmont with Princess Marie Jose appeared on the balcony and were given a tremendous ovation by an enormous crowd.

The Eternal City is crowded with European Royalties, representatives of foreign countries and visitors from all over Europe for the Royal wedding which will be performed in the historic Pauline Chapel by Cardinal Maffi, Archbishop of Pisa.

After the wedding ceremony the bride and bridegroom will drive to the Vatican to receive the Apostolic blessing.

Rome Crowded.

Every hotel and pension in Rome is now packed with visitors bent on participating in the elaborate festivities which have been arranged in connexion with the Royal wedding. Even the villages connected with the city by electric trams are full up.

A number of people from the provinces and Colonies, who will take part in a great parade of National costumes which will comprise over 4,000 people with 400 animals, are now camped on the outskirts of the city.

Princess Marie Jose's wedding dress was made at Milan. It is made of white velvet and has a large mantle of the same material, edged with ermine and lined with white and silver fabric. The mantle is twenty-two feet long.

The wedding gifts include a beautiful marriage veil of Brussels lace and a diamond ring, to which 200,000 Belgians subscribed.

The Duke of York.

H.R.H. The Duke of York, who will represent His Majesty the King at the Prince of Piedmont's wedding, left London for Rome on Saturday and is expected late today.

He will stay at the British Embassy for the period of his visit. The Duchess is not accompanying him.

Elaborate arrangements have been made in celebration of the event. There will be, among other things, a military review in which 25,000 men will take part, while there is promised a memorable display of fireworks.

The whole city of Rome will be illuminated.—*Reuter.*

ENCH WARSHIP SUFFERS SEVERE DAMAGE.

Oran, Jan. 5. Water pouring in through a deep gash in the side, has already reached the engine-room of the fourteen thousand ton French cruiser, Edgar Quinet, which grounded in a thick fog at Capo Blanc. The crew have been rescued.—*Reuter.*

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